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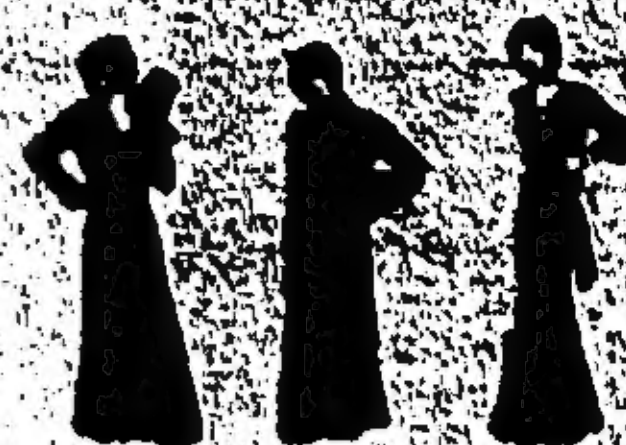
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The WOMAN'S Page



The 1934 Frock



This new ensemble worn by Ida Lupino, screen actress, is declared the ideal 1934 frock. It comprises a blouse, in red and white check shirting, and a removable skirt of the same material. Beneath the skirt dark red shorts are worn and utilized for tennis, cycling or golf.

Paris' Latest In Winter Styles

Eccentricities In Cloth And Fur.

A HALF-AND-HALF COAT

Paris.

Paris covered with a blanket of snow makes an excellent setting for fine winter costumes.

Bright woolly mufflers enliven the Boulevards and every now and then a really gorgeous fur coat may be seen stepping out of an automobile to run into a tea-shop or big dress-making house.

Cloth coats seem more in favour than the all-over fur models—and it certainly is not for any reason of economy. The cloth coats with lavish fur trimming are as expensive as the others—more so in some cases.

Odd ways of combining cloth and fur for a coat occupies the mind of many couturiers these days. Sleeves of fur—either entire sleeves or just the top or bottom halves; yokes of fur and fur belts; borders at the hems, put on either straight or in geometric applications.

One very amusing example, if a bit eccentric, divided the coat lengthways half fur and half cloth. It gives a rather top-sided effect if the fur is not of the very flattest type such as Persian lamb or gairac. The division of a coat, fur and cloth, crossways is not unusual and is often designed with the idea of having it looking like a jacket and skirt and sometimes contrasting the colours.

Spring Sports



For Spring sports, Elizabeth Allen favours this swaggar out fit which features: huge plaid squares in scarlet and beige to accent the scarlet coat and beige suit. The plaid also form the yoke and sleeves of the matching wool frock which fastens with three chic bows down the front.

VALUABLE AID TO TIRED FACES

Ice-Water Tie-up Will Eradicate Lines

HOW TO PREPARE AND USE THE MASK

An ice water tie-up helps to eradicate lines and wrinkles and is a splendid remedy for a sagging chin.

The cold water itself is helpful to either a dry or an oily skin since it neither removes nor replaces facial oil. It is merely a stimulant and muscle tightener.

The better beauty salons give ice water tie-ups in conjunction with their facial treatments. There's no reason why you can't give yourself at least one a week at home.

Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Wipe off all dirt. Apply a thick nourishing cream and pat the skin until it tingles all over. Wipe it off and put on either a skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then you are ready for the ice water tie-up.

Dip several large pieces of cotton lint in ice water. One of the pieces should have a large hole in it. That piece goes across your mouth.

If you feel that you must see, cut two smaller holes in another piece which is to go across your eyes. However, it is better to keep the eyes covered so that they, too, may derive full benefit from the cold cotton mask. Be sure to look pleasant while you are "setting" your face in this manner.

Put one piece across your forehead and another around your throat. Cover every inch of your face and neck with the cold pads. Then take a long strip of gauze—about five inches wide—and place it under your chin. Bring the ends up to the top of your head and tie them firmly. Rub the gauze with a piece of ice for several minutes and then lie down to relax. Don't remove the mask until it is warm.

For Spring Evenings



The charming evening gown displayed here by Pat Falgout, actress, is of mass green crepe. High in front, the back is cut low to the waist, with fullness in the skirt which forms a tiny train. The sole ornament is the wide belt of brilliant emerald with a crystal buckle.

MODERN PYJAMAS AND NIGHTIES

Sleeping Outfits Of Present Day.

RESEMBLING EVENING GOWNS

Paris.

Women do a lot of talking about fashion for morning, noon and night, parties of all sorts and sizes, but only at rare intervals do they remember another occasion for smartness though they have no audience for it, or at least if an audience a very, very limited one! We refer specifically to bedtime costumes—nightgowns and pyjamas.

It's a far cry from flannel wrappers of "other days" to the flimsy finery of "our times." Instead of being shaped like a gunny sack, sleeping outfits of to-day are moulded as smoothly to the body as the skin itself. No copious folds of flannel to wrap the feet in, no woolen bedsocks or mittens, no nightcaps. All is chignon and silk, satin or velvet these days, regardless of the ripe fall of the mercury.

Like top clothes, nightgowns and pyjamas favour a slender princess line. A two-piece nightie is popular and is made like the new

WIDER USE FOR BELTS SEEN.

Half-Belts Are Latest Appearance.

Belts are to be used more. Short women will welcome the new idea of half-belts which appear in front only.

These do not "cut" the figure as the all-the-way-round belts do on not-so-slim waists.

These half-belts are to be sold in short strips, which can be afterwards joined at each end to fabric to make a complete belt.

The materials for these "fronts" are of a bewildering variety. Some are of heavy leather with large crystal buckles or rings to fasten. Others imitate plaited leather with strips of silk, gold, and silver braid.



MIRROR "MATS" FOR SPRING DINNER TABLES

LATEST GLASS NOVELTIES.

One of the newest ideas in table setting is to have triangle, oblong, or circular coloured glass or mirror "mats" at each place to hold glasses, an innovation that gives the dinner table a decoratively modern appearance. The "mats" can be used effectively with the thin, tinted wine glasses, and are particularly charming as a base for the modern copies of old English glass that are coming into fashion.

Many of these present-day replicas of antique glasses are in white cut glass, with touches of ruby or blue, and are of the tall and slender order, like the old-fashioned high champagne, and the smaller type of sherry glass, with ornamental stems.

Others are flat and circular in design, the patterns clear cut and brilliant, with gleaming facets accentuated by these new bevelled glass base stands.

Modern glass is also made in lovely colour contrasts. There are fascinating tumbler and wine glass sets in the thinnest of coloured glass, deep mauves and smoke blue greys, with tiny gold rims. In other designs solid colour is introduced on white or neutral tinted glass, as in opaque sealing wax red, or bright emerald green as the base.

Coloured glassware with a frosted pattern in self colour is very effectively used in lemonade and other "soft drink" sets.

There are also designs in white in which the base and stem is in a contrast of golden yellow, blue, or pale green.

Green, perhaps in view of the approach of springtime, is one of the favourite colours in the latest table glass. One sees this colour in all tones from the palest sea-green to the deepest emerald. Beautiful table glass has always been a decorative asset. To-day this is more the case than ever. It is becoming a vogue among fashionable hostesses to collect sets of glasses which bestow a definite and distinctive colour note in harmony with the floral table decorations of the moment.

NEW FURNISHING FABRICS

Washable Imitation Leather.

Fine strands of this glittering paper are woven with silk or cotton in a basket pattern to make curtains that wash like ordinary ones.

These curtains have a silvery, shining surface in perfect harmony with a modern room, whether it is all white or full of colour.

This material may also be used for a wall covering, upholstery and so on. It is spread tightly over a wall, or over a piece of furniture, and is then painted in a rich variety of pink, beige and light green.

When the curtains are washed, the material is washed in a special way.

For The Perfect Hostess

New Gown Designed On Lines Of Monk's Robe.

COWL NECKLINE-DRAPED

Every woman should possess certain gowns which give her personality a slant even her best friends don't know.

Hostess gowns this winter do it handsomely. A few years ago, only the very rich knew anything about this type of costume which has such an intimate aspect to it. It's a cross between a ravishing gown and an irresistible negligee. In fact, the best of them combine the most preclude characteristics of both.

Such a handsome contribution to the modern woman's life is a monk's gown of brown tulleous, squally heavy crepe, shot with silver in broken checks. Its lines are classical, with long, flowing sleeves that make your hands look little and helpless, and the monk's collar, high in front just naturally makes you hold your head high and hope-fully.

At the back, instead of a very low, backless cut as so many things have this winter, this gown has a cowl neckline, draped so it actually looks a little like those old-fashioned "hood" backs that could be drawn up over the head for protection.

The gown trails all around. You have to kick it a bit to walk, but that gives you a lady-like feeling that every woman should have once in a while. And about the waistline is a handsome, silver cord, which crosses in the back, comes to the front again to knot and then hangs with handsome silver fringe about six inches long.

And to wear like metal.

Another new furnishing fabric is an imitation leather. The "leather" is lighter than the metal leather shades—metallic blue and lavender, mossy green and so on. It is a rich variety of pink, beige and light green.

Southern Vogue

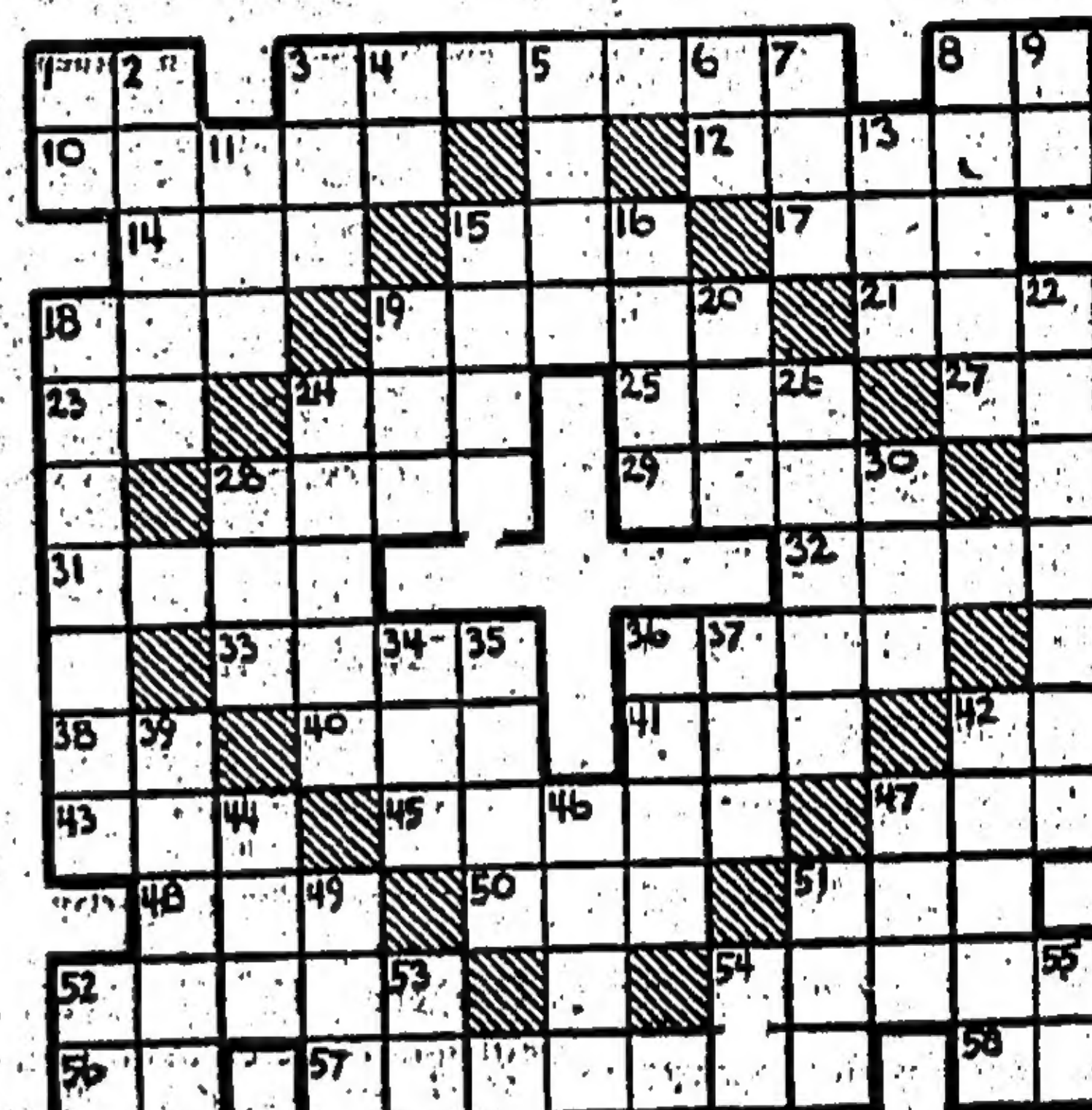


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, pine and albino.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-Near by | 46-The poetess | 16-English school |
| 2-Leads | 47-Pronoun | 18-Make wet |
| 3-Act | 48-Black sticky substance | 19-Buy |
| 10-Rescues | 50-Lit | 20-Look |
| 12-Musical drama | 51-Kitchen utensil | 22-Causes |
| 14-Dog's foot | 52-Dagger | 24-Stuck in mud |
| 16-Time of life | 53-Window glasses | 26-Erects |
| 17-A beverage | 54-Bone (Lat.) | 28-Lick up |
| 18-Joined | 55-Conquers | 30-Performed |
| 19-Careens (Naut.) | 56-Musical note | 32-Direct |
| 21-Defaced | | 34-Existed |
| 23-Conjunction | | 36-Farm animal |
| 24-Insane | | 38-Appertions |
| 25-Over (Contr.) | | 40-Fur-bearing ani |
| 27-Pronoun | | 42-Conflict |
| 28-Covers | | 44-Benefit |
| 29-Want | | 46-Benefit |
| 31-Cauterize | | 47-An atom bearing an electric charge |
| 32-Directs | | 49-Edge |
| 33-Rind | | 51-A dance |
| 34-Post | | 52-Italian river |
| 35-Printer's measure | | 53-Musical note |
| 36-Female deer | | 54-Pair (abbr.) |
| 37-Letter | | 55-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 38-Upon | | |
| 39-Recent | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

evening gowns, backless and high in the front with a little lace bodice to accompany. It is in blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace ruffles of the same shade.

Russia creeps in to influence the sleeper with pyjamas of orange velvet, while a black velvet mermaid gown trimmed with pink ostrich feathers is the Molyneux creation of smartness for secluded audiences.

BATEAU NECKLINES FAVOURED.

Boatshapes Expected To Rule Spring Styles.

Important necklines for spring offer an "exceptional variety." The favourite, however, will probably be the bateau or boatshape, due to the fact that it is flattering for most people and especially a boon to those whose necks are more than meaty.

This is in keeping with the high cresting drape for day and evening alike. The moment it is slightly lowered, the neckline is no longer a bateau, and the effect is less flattering.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

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The Cough That Keeps You Awake!

You have probably experienced it yourself. Just as you are dropping off to sleep, a tickling sensation in the throat, you cough, and before you are aware of it, you are wide awake again, and yet a third time, will you never be able to sleep?

This is the time for **REEDER'S** Keep a bottle by your bedside and you have a perfect remedy at hand to stop that irritating cough. The soothing vapour released as the **REEDER'S** drops in the mouth, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the mucus, and the irritation is gone. **REEDER'S** drops are the only remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough. They are the only remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough. They are the only remedy for all coughs, colds, and whooping cough.

Sporting Page

SCARCITY OF JOCKEYS WILL PROVIDE INTERESTING RACING

CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

Second Half Recovery
After Forward Change.

POOR ARMY WING HALVES
(BY STICKS)

Although led by two clear goals in the first half, the Hong Kong Hockey Club recovered brilliantly, to force the Army to a draw in the first match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday.

The Army had the better of the exchanges throughout the first half, but were unable to cope with the strong attacks by the Club after the interval when the tables were turned. Both sides made several good attempts in the final stages of the game, but the decider was not forthcoming.

Li Garthwaite placed the Army in the lead early in the first half and this proved to be the only goal in that half. Metcalfe and Rossier were soon conspicuous at full-back for the Army, and the military forwards, who were well supported by Halford in the pivot position, showed better combination than the opposing line.

The Club forwards could not settle down, Potter being the only player to produce his true form. J. E. Noronha failed to combine with Divett.

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"Y" LADIES REVERSE VERDICT

Recreo "A" Surprised in
Caer Clark Cup.

MRS. READ SCORES DECIDER

The "Y" Ladies secured two surprise points in the Caer Clark-Cup Hockey Competition yesterday when they defeated the Recreio "A" Ladies by an only goal in a keenly contested game on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Mrs. M. Read, who showed traces of the brilliance she displayed earlier in the season, netted the goal for the winners early in the first half.

The Recreio forwards were off form and missed many opportunities in both halves, poor marksmanship being responsible.

The Recreio defeated the "Y" by an only goal in the first round.

"Y" Ladies: J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, E. Thompson, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, E. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "A": B. D'Almeida, M. Banto, C. Omond, E. Xavier, M. Alves, J. Silva-Neto, M. Remedios, M. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

League Table to Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H. K. Ladies	10	8	1	1	35	8	16
Recreio "A"	10	5	3	2	15	9	11
"Y" Ladies	10	4	3	3	15	9	11
Recreio "B"	10	4	1	5	15	7	9
C. B. S.	10	0	0	10	4	42	2

Goalkeepers To Date

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J. Churchill (H.K.)	14
E. Bennett (H.K.)	13
J. Deibel (H.K.)	13
M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	10
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MR. E. O. BUTLER, who graduated from the Novice class in what was probably record time, is likely to be the 1934 champion jockey now that Mr. Frost has confirmed the statement that he will ride the Dunbar stable cracker.

R.A.F. RUGBY AT LOW EBB.

Civil Service Record
Surprise Win.

BERKSHIRE BEAT SUSSEX.

London, To-day.

The Royal Air Force rugby fifteen, who are to meet the Army in the Inter-Services Tournament on March 24 at Twickenham, were surprisingly beaten by the Civil Service by 9 points to 3 yesterday.

Beaten by 36 points to nil by the Navy in their opening game the R.A.F. are now almost assured of the wooden spoon, as the Army beat the Navy.

In the County Championship yesterday Berkshire beat Sussex by 17 points to 3, and in a Club game Newport beat Abertillery on their own ground by 6 points to 3.—Reuter.

K. C. C. BEAT RECREIO AT BADMINTON

Ribeiro Wrenches Knee
During Play.

SOUZA AND ALVES SHINE

An accident to H. Ribeiro, who wrenched his knee as the result of a fall while in play, marred the badminton match in which the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio by 11 games to 7 at the K. C. C. last night.

Scores were as follows:

Men's Doubles.
A. E. Collins and C. Wigg (K. C. C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 17-21; lost to Souza and Alves 15-21; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-7.

He Kew and E. F. Fincher (K. C. C.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-17; lost to Souza and Alves 15-21; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-5.

A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K. C. C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 21-21; lost to Souza and Alves 9-15; lost to Ribeiro and Noronha 18-21.

Mixed Doubles.
Miss Griffiths and Gray (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 21-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-21.

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PRELUDE TO CUP SEMI FINAL GAME

Manchester City Draw
At Villa Park.

PRESTON AND BOLTON CHECKED

London, To-day.

A prelude to the Cup semi-final tie between Aston Villa and Manchester City was provided at Villa Park yesterday when the two teams played a goalless draw in the premier division of the English Soccer League.

The City, last year's finalists, will meet the Villa, conquerors of the Arsenal, on the Huddersfield ground on Saturday week.

Though the Villa, most famous of all Cup-fighters, may win the trophy, they are in danger of relegation for the first time in many years. A point yesterday would have been of immense value.

Pompey, another of the Cup semi-finalists won at Fratton Park against Leeds to advance to seventh position in the table.

Preston received a rude check in the Second Division when they dropped two points on their own ground to Bradford City by the only goal scored. Bolton's promotion aspirations were also checked by a home draw against Hull, who shared six goals.

The following were yesterday's soccer results:—

First Division	
Aston V.	0 Manchester C. 0
Portsmouth	2 Leeds 1
Second Division	
Bolton	3 Hull 3
Preston	0 Bradford C. 1
Third Division (North)	
Wrexham	4 Rotherham 0
Scottish Cup Replay	
Motherwell	6 Albion 0

—Reuter.

MOTHERWELL ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

Albion Rovers Concede
Six Goals.

London, To-day.

Motherwell, beaten by Celtic in the Final last year, entered the semi-final round of the Scottish F. A. Cup yesterday when they won their home replay against Albion Rovers by six clear goals.

On Saturday the Junior Club, who eliminated Kilmarnock in the earlier stages of the competition, shared two goals with Motherwell.—Reuter.

An "international" match was held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on the Old Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, Scotland beating the West by 7½ points to 3½.

Miss M. Woolley and Collins (K. C. C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-9; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 24-22; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 21-13.

E. F. Fincher and Miss L. Gittins (K. C. C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-12; lost to Miss Remedios and Souza 23-24.

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NUMEROUS UPSETS FORECASTED

PONIES' FIRST TRIAL ON
FAST TRACK

ABLE AMAZON SHOULD WIN

(By "THE SPIDER")

With a distinct possibility of Saturday's First Extra Race Meeting being run on a dry track, there is promise of numerous upsets.

Chief interest will be centred on Soldier of Britain, a pony with so much promise and yet one who failed so dismally on the experienced during the Annual Meeting.

The programme is well arranged and the races range from five furlongs to 1¼ miles. Ponies, which have not yet won will have special events confined to themselves, and it is here, from among the failures of the big meeting, that the big dividends should emerge.

For the "Hay and Corn Stakes," the best outsider here, should the favourites fall, while Gay Crusader is not so bad as a long shot.

Neil Gwyn v Just That

The Australian ponies which have not yet been able to win will meet over a mile and there should be a rattling good race between Neil Gwyn and Just That. I understand Mr. Deitz will be riding Just That so that a close struggle here, only for the fact that she might again give a display of bad temper on the track. Sancy Face is a good long shot, and Atlas and Australian Boy are not bad, but the distance seems a bit too long for either of them.

Classic Half's Chance

The "A" Class of the Tytam Handicap finds Tiny Star and Surprise carrying top weight with Classic Half carrying five pounds less. I think if Mr. H. Kom Tong's candidate is going to account for Tiny Star at all this half of the season he will have to do it on Saturday. Young Chap (158 pounds) is the pony to back in the case of a big dividend being paid.

Dunbar Stable Winner

The Dunbar stable should win the "A" class of the Hong Kong Handicap, as with Diana Bay and Glenagles entered in the race there should not be much opposition from the field. Hetman and King's Justice will carry the Dynasty colours, but I do not expect either to secure a win. Soldier of Britain and Soldier of China are in at light weights, and these ponies will prove a puzzle to punters because they have never formerly raced on a dry course. I do not much like the chances of Electric Star and Gladiator in this event.

Difficult Second Leg

The "B" Class of the Tytam Handicap is the second leg of the "double," and it is going to prove difficult to "spot" the winner. Scar Face, Young Hero and Racing Strain are the three most likely winners, and any of them are capable of winning.

Place For Jokers?

The "B" class of the Hong Kong Handicap looks a good thing for Bright Star, who ran comparatively well at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Heard will have Valorous and Daylight Eve to select from, and should secure a place. Mike, Flying Tourist, Ribble, and The Tiger are all about equally matched.

No Mistake This Time

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HYDROPLANE WILL PROBABLY
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"Tonny" Botelho And Night Star

(BY RAPIER)

MR. Y. S. Chang will be one of the few visiting jockeys riding on Saturday. Messrs. F. Marshall, T. L. Wong, and S. Y. Sun left for Shanghai yesterday by the Asama Maru, and Mr. D. S. Li left last Friday. I understand Mr. Chang is likely to remain in the Colony for another fortnight.

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey for the last three seasons is not likely to record his fourth success due to the fact that he goes on Home leave next Tuesday. I understand he will be riding very few ponies, if any, on Saturday. The jockeys are giving him a farewell dinner at the Jockey Club to-night.

In the absence of the Shanghai riders and Mr. Frost there is going to be a distinct shortage of good jockeys on Saturday, and this fact, coupled with the probability of a dry and fast track for the first time this season, should be the cause of several big upsets.

I understand from Mr. Frost that Mr. Butler will be riding first string for the Dunbar stable in his absence. This means to say that Mr. Butler, with very good chances of becoming champion jockey after a very brief career in local racing, will almost be forced to forsake the Messrs. Kong Bros. stable, which is second only to the Dunbar string of ponies.

Wherever Woodland Stag starts Night Star or Polar Star are likely to be in the field. Brilliant Star is showing signs of great promise in the griffins class, while Tiny Star is undoubtedly the best sub. in the two stables.

On Saturday Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, who has yet to break his "duck" this season, will be riding Night Star in the Moonie Ponds Handicap over a mile. Having been rested during the last day of the Annual Meeting and carrying only 145 lb. Night Star may reveal her last season's all-conquering form.

Hydroplane, ridden to victory in the Derby by Mr. "Benny" Proulx, and Able Amazon, second in the Australian Champions, are not likely to run on Saturday, and will very likely be seen out at the Second Extra. There are rumours that Atlas will not start as he was seen to be limping after his half-mile gallop on Friday morning before the "off day," and was held over on the Saturday, but the

pony was in training yesterday morning with Mr. Deitz in the saddle, and I think he will go to the post. Essentially a sprinter Atlas may find the mile too far for him.

There are some who consider Soldier of Britain's chances very bright under Mr. Deitz in the Hong Kong Handicap, but in spite of the fact that he is carrying only 145 lb. I cannot see him beating Diana Bay over 1¼ miles. Winning the Maidens in convincing manner "Britain" has done nothing since, and the distance will probably again find him wanting. In this race Sadko should secure a place if Mr. F. M. L. Soares keeps to the rails, which he surprisingly did on Saturday's wet track and was unplaced. I do not consider any of the new griffins to be in a position to challenge seriously the old ponies as yet.

The track has now dried up, and the only tell-tale marks of the "mudlarks" at the Annual Meeting are a few worn-away patches just beyond the finishing post and at the Village bend.

Mr. D. Black, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novice Class, is not very favourably mounted in the "Lotteries" Stakes in which he is conceding a 10 lb. (Continued on Page 5)

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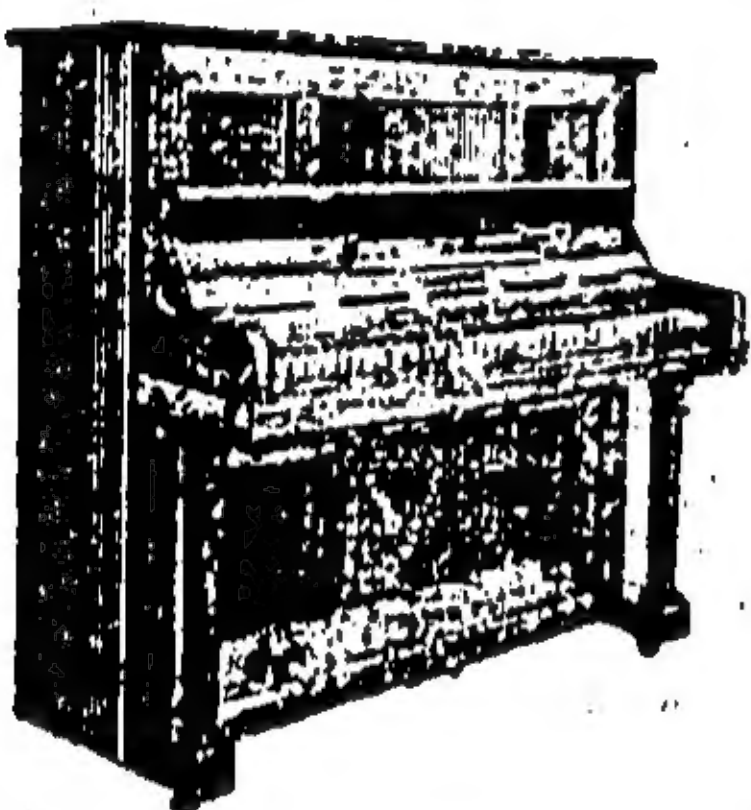
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CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

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Kartar Singh added the second goal for the Army soon after the start of the second half culminating a fine solo effort. Lal Singh found the net for the Army soon after, but the point was disallowed owing to offside play.

Divert Decreases Deficit

The Club now settled down to a better understanding, and G. E. R. Divert snapped up a pass from the right to obtain the Club's first goal.

Noronha was then moved out on to the wing, being replaced by Tetley, and the change resulted in J. L. Tetley finding the net soon after to equalise for the Club. Hollingsworth left his goal, but misjudged the ball.

The Army made several determined efforts to obtain the deciding goal, but both attempts were frustrated, Gregory doing good work.

The Club also made dangerous visits to the Army goalmouth, but good play by Metcalfe broke up many promising raids.

The Club intermitted a fine, W. Reed, Lowe, and E. V. Reed, put up a fine display throughout, but the weak link in the Army team lay in their wing-halves. Garthwaite and Lal Singh combined exceptionally well, but were starved for most of the game.

Army:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.), and Lt. Bester (Lincoln); Lt. Col. Yeomans (Lincoln); Sgt. Halford (R.W.B.); E.C.G. and Lt. Alf. Din (Punjab); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.B.C.); Sepoy Kartar Singh (Punjab); W. D. Bester (R.E.C.); Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lt. Lal Singh (Punjab); Reserve:—Lt. Hoggard (Lincoln); Referee:—Mr. Tetley (R.A.B.C.).
Club:—C. L. Gregory, A. A. Ditch (Capt.) and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, E. V. Reed, and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divert, and E. Noronha and A. C. Archer.

SEASON'S PLACED POMIES

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Brechin (Delta); King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Li).
Copper Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard); Racing Spirit (Chang); Chow Fun (Harrison); Hell for Leather (Heard); In Good Time (Ip); Oak Bay (Butler); Bay View (Wong); King's Fancy (Chang); Gold Currency (S. W. Pan); Great Hall (Wong); Ebony Idol (Chang); and Tummel (Delta).
Fair View (Wong); Glorious (Marshall); Linlight (Delta).
1 Mile 171 yards.

Trentbridge (Chang); Sadko (Sorens); Glencastle (Front).
Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fun (Harrison); Woodland Stag (Front); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li).
Helter Skelter (Heard); Blare (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Pih); Soldier of China (Sun); Macaroni (Heard); Prima Donna (Sorens).
Trentbridge (Chang); Brechin (Delta); Blue Star (Wong); Brilliant Star (Li); Ribble (Delta); Budge (Heard).
Racing Heart (Phi); Princess Angelina (Front); Polar Star (Butler); Tiny Star (Front); Classic Hall (Wong); Surprise (Marshall).
Bronze Era (Delta); Able Amazon (Chang); Bag Tor (Wong).
King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Delta); Blue Star (Wong).
Jungle Jim (Wong); King's Parade (Marshall); Mike (Phi).
1 1/2 Miles.

Hydroplane (Proulx); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard).
Herman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong).
Don (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechin (Delta).
Macaroni (Heard); Sporting Life (S. W. Pan); Bay View (Wong).
Glencastle (Front); Sadko (Sorens); Herman (Chang).
Tiny Star (Li); Cavalcade (Heard); Surprise (Marshall).
Bag Tor (Wong); Bronze Era (Delta); The Goose (Butler).
Liberty Bay (Front); Trentbridge (Chang); Glencastle (Butler).
1 1/2 Miles.
Liberty Bay (Front); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Delta).
Hydroplane (Proulx); Bright View (Wong); New Star (Li).
Able Amazon (Chang); Racing Heart (Phi); Motoring Ray (Butler).
1 1/2 Miles.
Liberty Bay (Front); King's Justice (Chang); Able Amazon (Chang).
Tiny Star (Li); Surprise (Marshall); Soldier of Fortune (Sun).

LEN HARVEY MUST DEFEND HIS TITLE



POWER EXCELS
ALL-ROUND

5 For 15 And 39
Gives Engineers
Victory.

ARTS FACULTY WELL BEATEN

Good bowling by P. Power was primarily responsible for the Engineering Faculty beating the Arts Faculty by 62 runs in the annual University cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday.

Opening the bowling he secured 5 for 15 in a total of 69, and followed this up by scoring 30 to place the Engineers in a winning position.

Scores:

Engineers	Arts
A. B. Tata, run out	18
G. Windsor, lbw. b. Blake	8
P. Power, b. Reed	30
F. Redmond, b. Tata	0
K. P. Can, run out	23
E. T. Wood, c. Hunt, b. Reed	29
K. S. Ng, b. Hung	7
E. L. Ng, b. Reynolds	1
K. S. Cheng, b. Reynolds	5
L. Rodrigues, not out	0
Extras	12

Bowling analysis not recorded.

Arts	Engineers
D. Hunt, c. Tata, b. Redmond	31
P. B. Tata, c. Wood, b. Power	8
S. Reed, b. Wood	5
D. S. Blake, c. Redmond, b. Power	4
M. C. Hung, run not	13
W. K. Chon, c. Gan, b. Redmond	4
W. Faid, c. Tata, b. Power	1
A. P. Reynolds, b. Redmond	1
M. A. Cooper, b. Power	0
Y. H. Kan, b. Power	0
Y. F. Boon, not out	0
Extras	9

Bowling Analysis

Wood	O	M	R	W
Power	9	2	18	1
Ng	5	1	14	0
Windsor	3	1	7	0
Redmond	3	1	6	3

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their league cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

Major, V. T. Bonavia, (R.A.M.C.), Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.), Capt. D. B. Michel (R.A.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), C.S.H. E. Elwin (E. Lancs), Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Corp. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), Corp. R. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), and Pte. E. Dewey (1st Lincol.).

Reserve:—Pte. B. Barnaby, 1st Lincol.

Umpire:—W. O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

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penalty on Ribble. Mr. Paul Botelho, who will have the choice between Spinaway, Lemberg, and Budge and who needs three to graduate, is in similar circumstances, but his chances on Lemberg are considerably brighter. I cannot help feeling, however, that Prima Donna, with Mr. S. W. Tang up, will do the trick. The black mare is carrying a very conservative weight.

Mr. Tang Man Wai will probably be taking out Linlight, not to be confused with His Majesty's famous colt, while Mr. J. L. Jordan will in all probability have the mount on Tummel. Mr. Ingram may take The Redhawk to the post in this event for Novice Riders.

The start of this race, which will probably witness twenty contestants at the gate, is from the seven furthest point, and a very fast bend has to be negotiated almost immediately. In view of the handicap to Charming Star last week I am a little surprised that owners have decided their highly-rated stallion should under the less experienced jockey.

BOBBY JONES CONVERT TO STEEL SHAFT: GORDON RICHARDS EXCEEDS 8 ST.: TUNNEY AS BOXING MANAGER?

DAVY OUT FOR RUGBY RECORD: AUSTIN GETTING INTO TRIM:
SOCCER TEAM STRIKE: OLYMPIC "BATTLE CRY":
OXFORD'S GIANT STROKE.

ROVER REVIEWS WORLD SPORT

WITHOUT waiting to hear the result of Len Harvey's fight with Gains, the British Spring Board of Control have warned Harvey to be ready to defend his light-weight championship at an early date.

An eliminating competition has been arranged between Jim Winters, the Scottish champion; Tommy Farr, of Wales; and Eddie Phillips, of London, the survivor to meet Harvey.

It is six months since Harvey became cruiser-weight champion, but it is not his fault that he has failed to defend the title. The 12st. 7lb. division is one of the poorest in boxing, and I cannot imagine either of the trio named relieving Harvey of his crown.

A fighter who would give him a battle is Jack McAvoy. The mid-dio-weight champion beat Harvey at their last meeting.

There are personal differences between the men, however, which must be surmounted before the match can be made.

Doyle's View

Jack Doyle, who was at the big fight between Harvey and Gains, was so little impressed that he declared:

"I should like to meet Harvey right away. I am convinced I could beat him, even without having preliminary fights to get into proper trim."

Many people who saw the so-called battle at the Albert Hall would be willing to agree with this statement—but then Harvey would probably fight differently against Doyle.

Famous Fetter

Bobby Jones is the latest convert to the steel shaft. He has used wooden clubs, but Jones is now to play with a complete set of steel-shafted clubs.

He has already parted with most of his old clubs. Even his famous putter, "Calamity Jane," is permanently retired. It is now on show in a golf store.

There is romance about this putter. It once belonged to Jones's mother, who cared so little for it that the club lay in a tool shed in the garden.

Jones, who had had a period of bad putting, tried it and liked it so well that it became his favourite.

It was copied, even to the bands of whipping, with which the original club was repaired, and sold all over the world.

Gordon Richards Home
Gordon Richards has returned from his holiday in Switzerland with a weight exceeding 8st. But it will not cause him much anxiety. He will naturally be rather cautious about reducing his weight too early in the season in view of his experience of 1928, when he had to give up riding after a

ENGLAND HOCKEY ELEVEN SELECTED.

First Practice Game
On Sunday.

AGAINST HUNGARY.

The following have been selected to play for England in the International Hockey Tournament:

PTE. HOLLINGSWORTH (LINCOLN).
A. A. DAND (H.K. CLUB).
LT. METCALFE (ARMY).
JOEMANS (LINCOLN).
H. J. D. LOWE (H.K. CLUB).
E. V. REED (H.K. CLUB).
SENIOR (ARMY).
LT. COMDE. ATKINSON (NAVY).

LT. BARTLETT (NAVY).
LT. GARTHWAITHE (ARMY).
LT. HOGGARD (ARMY).
The first practice game will be played against the Hungarians on Sunday at Twickenham.

few weeks. March and April are not months in which any jockey should be asked to reduce rapidly. In March last year he was riding at 7st. 10 lb. on the Lincoln Wednesday after Feb. 11th, on the Tuesday. Later in the year he got down to 7st. 7lb. on special occasions.

"Wasted" 3 Stone
Mr. Alfred Day has left it on record in his volume, "The Racehorse in Training," that his great-uncle, Sam Day, reduced from 11st. 6 lb. to 8st. 7lb. to ride his third Derby winner, Pyrrhus 1.

By the way, it may not be generally known that Richards holds five retainers for next season. They are (1) Beckhampton; (2) Orbourne (M. Hartigan); (3) Miss Wilmot; (4) S. Darling; and (5) Mrs. Corlette Glorney, a patron of Major Sneyd's stable.

TRIUMPH AND DISASTER

Today's golf story.
On frost-bound links, with water in the bunkers covered by sheets of ice, a "rabbit" ball comes to rest in a bunker. His opponent insists that the ball be played where it lay.

The "rabbit" takes up his stance on the ice, plays a perfect niblick shot and lands his ball in the hole.
But he never saw it go down! As he struck, the ice gave way and he sat in a foot of cold water.

Tunney and Dempsey

Will Gene Tunney, the former heavy-weight champion of the world, turn to fight promotion? This question crops up through Tunney's bitter attack on Jack Dempsey, his old ring opponent.

According to Tunney, Dempsey has failed as a fight promoter, and should step aside for men with bigger ideas.

Knowing Tunney's reluctance in granting interviews, it is to be concluded that he is seeking a little publicity before launching out as a fight promoter himself.

In a New Role



The French lawn tennis authorities will watch the team's progress closely. For France is already thinking—and planning—how to make a bid to regain the Davis Cup.

Soccer Team's Strike

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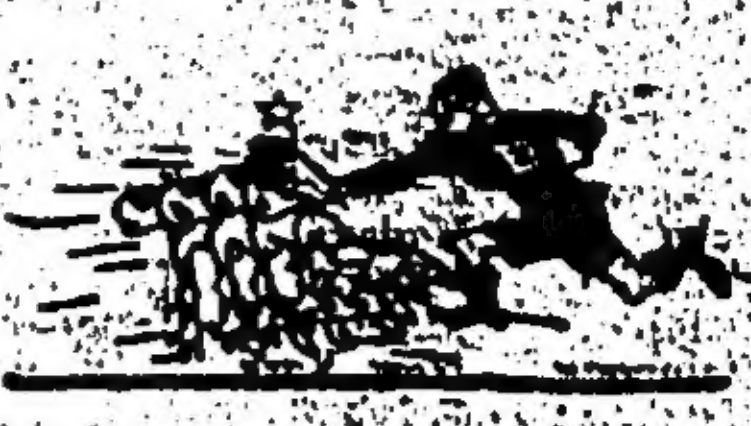
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Enough now to say that after much haggling the players carried their point.

Olympic "Battle Cry"
Germany wants a "battle cry" for the 1936 Olympic Games, which are to be held in Berlin. And to help in the selection of the "cry" a Leipzig newspaper has opened a public competition with a prize of 800 marks for the best submitted.

The "battle cry" to be selected by a special prize committee, may be used all German athletes.



Can Davy Beat a Record?

Although Eugene Davy, the Irish stand-off half, still has some way to go before he equals G. V. Stephenson's record of forty-two international caps, that figure may not be beyond his scope.

His cap against England was his thirty-fourth. And on present form, he can look forward to adding to his collection. Certainly, he seems to have no really serious challenger for his place in the Irish national side at the moment.

Already, he has beaten W. W. Wakefield's record of 31 caps for England.

Austin's Plans

With Britain having a real chance to sweep the lawn tennis board this year, it is good to hear that H. W. Austin—one of Britain's main hopes—will be getting into trim very soon.

Austin plans to defend the Monte Carlo Cup which he won in a strong field on the Riviera last year.

Austin will also play in the doubles for the Butler Trophy, which is at present held by France.

Borotra's Injury

Jean Borotra is now undergoing medical treatment for a knee injury received when skiing at St. Moritz.

France's No. 1 has been advised to rest from lawn tennis for some time. But he plans to leave Paris for New York, where, if his knee has mended, he will compete in the American covered courts championships.

Team for New York

With Borotra on the New York trip will be Andre Merlis, the new covered court champion of France, Christian Bousias and Paul Feret.

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Clash in Pictures

Nine days from now, the Boat Race will take place, and on the following Monday (March 19) the new flat racing season will open at Lingfield.

The Boat Race on March 17 will clash with the greatest Rugby match of the year, England v. Scotland at Twickenham, and the two semi-finals of the F.A. Cup.

It would just be possible for a horse to win the Boat Race and a flat race on the same day, but the clash of the Boat Race and all of the Rugby matches provided one had booked seats at Twickenham.

TSUI WENS TWO SETS IN EASY STYLE

Completely Surprised in
Opening Set.

LEONARD IN QUARTER FINALS

Taken completely by surprise in the first set, which he dropped at 6-2, Tsui Wai Pui, No. 1 ranking Chinese player, needed the next twelve games to beat H. R. G. Hoare, the last remaining Navy player, for right-of-entry into the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the H. K. C. C. yesterday.

Tsui will now meet either W. A. H. Duff or G. E. M. Rickards. Hoare opened in very convincing manner, out-driving and out-positioning Tsui, but he tired rapidly against a barrage of well-directed shots in the second and third sets.

J. W. Leonard, the Craigavon No. 1 ranking player, succeeded in beating Capt. P. S. Cannon by a very comfortable margin to reach the last eight. Playing on his opponent's forehead as much as possible Leonard had Cannon in difficulties throughout.

Leonard will now meet Ho. Ka Lau, who umpired yesterday's game.

The following were yesterday's Championship results:

Open Singles

Tsui Wai-pui beat H. R. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.

J. W. Leonard beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-2, 6-1.

CHAMPIONS PLAYING TO-DAY

The big match to-day will be that on the Standard Court between S. A. and H. D. Hoggard, holders for the last nine years, and I. M. A. Razack and J. A. E. Cashimbo, the I.R.C. second string pair.

The holders should win comfortably, but some exciting rallies are promised.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, stern challengers for the title, should beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yung-pai, while Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes should account for G. A. Razack and A. B. Remedios, the Recreio pair.

Y.M.C.A. WIN POLO GAME WITH S. CHINA

Goldman Opens Scoring
When Substitute.

SCHREUDER SCORES TWICE

The Y.M.C.A. unbeaten champions of the senior water polo league last year, beat the South China team by three goals to all in their water polo game in the "Y" bath last night, after leading by two goals at the interval.

The "Y" made one change in their team, R. Goldman replacing E. Fullager, and the newcomer opened the scoring with a powerful backhand.

Schreuder added the second goal just before the interval with a neat overhead shot. The Chinese were the more aggressive in the second half, but the champions went further ahead when Campbell gave Schreuder a perfect passing.

The Chinese showed the better stamina and were pressing furiously in the closing minutes.

W. F. Kerr refereed and lined up the following:

S.C.A.A.—Kwok Mok-ho; Wong Soen-man and Wong Lu-man; Chan Ki-chung; Ho Ping-ke; Kwok Chan-hang and Cheong Wing-keung.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Fowler; Jenkins and R. Goldman; E. W. Bellon; W. T. Campbell; W. Schreuder and D. Sutherland.

STOCK EXCHANGE SOCCER WIN.

Sharebrokers Lose
Return Game.

In their second match this season the Stock Exchange defeated the Sharebrokers Association by 3 goals to 1. The Sharebrokers scored through Halsey, Small, while the Stock Exchange relied through Omac and Asquith. (2) In the previous game the teams shared six goals.

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Commerce and Finance.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York Yesterday.

Dow Jones Average.

Last To-day's Close.

30 Industrials 103.54 101.59 2.25 down

20 Railroads 48.69 47.60 1.09 down

40 Bonds 28.54 25.90 .64 down

40 Bonds 91.83 91.95 .12 up

Commodity Index 53.80 53.55 .25 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

Some real volume on the

down side appeared to-day, which

naturally will be taken by technical

observers as indicating lower prices.

We think the weakness was partly

due to General Johnson's statement

that hours of work will be reduced

by executive order and at the same

time wages increased to offset this.

Wheat: Support was lacking and

May liquidation was hanging over

the market which is technically

healthier but needs constructive de-

velopment to change sentiment.

Cotton: There was small selling to

wards the close in sympathy with

securities. The further narrowing

of the differences between the near

and far months was due to trade

demand for near deliveries. Silver:

After being easier at the opening,

the market rallied on scattered local

and foreign buying. The Trade is

still awaiting remonetization possi-

bilities.

Business Done:—1,730,000 shares.

Last To-day's

Price:

Air Reduction 98 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 151 1/4

American Can 102 3/4

American Radiator 14 1/4

American Smelting 45 1/4

American Tel. & Tel. 120 1/4

American Tobacco 72 1/2

American Waterworks 25 1/4

Benzol Aviation 15 1/4

Borden Co. 23 1/4

Canadian Pacific 104 1/4

J. I. Case 74 1/4

Caterpillar Co. 30 1/4

Chase National Bank 28 1/4

Chrysler Motors 55 1/4

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 38 1/4

Curtils Wright 9 1/4

Du Pont de Nemours 99 1/4

Eastman Kodak 68 1/4

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 29 1/4

Electric Bond & Share 17 1/4

Electric Power & Light 7 1/4

General Electric 21 1/4

General Foods 33 1/4

General Motors 37 1/4

Gillette Safety 11 1/4

Gold Dust 42 1/4

International Harvester 14 1/4

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 14 1/4

Frigat & Myers "B" 35 1/4

Loew's Inc. 21 1/4

Montgomery Ward 31 1/4

National Biscuit 41 1/4

National City Bank 28 1/4

National Dairy Prod. 15 1/4

Oile Elevator Electric 19 1/4

Pacific Gas & Electric 5 1/4

Packard Motors 5 1/4

Pennsylvania Ry. 35 1/4

Radio Corp. 8 1/4

Sears-Roebuck 48 1/4

Socomey-Vacuum Corp. 17 1/4

Standard Brands 21 1/4

Standard Gas 12 1/4

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 45 1/4</

TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

"DANCING LADY" AND "THE PRIZE-FIGHTER AND THE LADY"

BING CROSBY CROONS WAY THROUGH CLEVER MUSICAL.

"The Carioca" Dance Introduced By Fred Astaire In "Flying Down To Rio."

In "Dancing Lady" we have a chorus girl in a burlesque show who is seen by an attractive play-boy, who offers her marriage and every luxury. BUT—she prefers the precarious existence as a dancer and true love with the hard stage-manager. Thus we have Jean Crawford, Franchot Tone and Clark Gable. Joan returns to her millions of admirers in the type of "Modern Maidens", the girl of all moods, the glamorous a little-too-slim dancing lady. Most of those who know their pictures predict this film will be one of the most successful offered by M.G.M. this year.

Robert Z. Leonard, one of the few Directors who made the grade with success into the new medium, directs with his usual skill and understanding. Most of the real spectacle comes in the final reels, but it is striking and really beautiful. Joan is soulful, appealing and quite an adept dancer. Franchot Tone, the highly successful actor from the Theatre Guild, who is fast becoming a world favourite, continues to shine, most specially in the man-about-town role.

I raved over Clark Gable in these columns when there were very few who had ever noticed him, and my prophesy has been more than fulfilled. He is well suited in the part of the stage-manager, the Gable we like to see, and in the end finds his reward, which delights the hearts of the female "Fans". May Robson, Nelson Eddy, Winnie Lightner, Robert Benchley and others make minor characters, interesting. This back-stage story so well acted and produced should achieve the everlasting fame of its predecessor "Broadway Melody"—of five years ago. NOT to be missed at the Queens.

"The Prize-Fighter and the Lady"

Then a film of the prize-fighter, "The Prizefighter and the Lady" (in England titled, "Everywoman's Man").

It is enormously exciting, human and amusing. Max Baer is the most worth-while fighter who has been drafted from the sport world to act. He puts himself across with ease and sureness, sings and dances well and is far from camera-shy. A magnificent physique, a good speaking voice, and perfectly natural. These assets take the place of screen technique.

The thrilling fight in this film between these two champions, alone, should pack the theatres wherever shown. There is a reasonable plot, which tells of a cocky fighter whose success goes to his head—but the manner in which it is told makes it grand, thrilling, entertainment.

It starts in the opening "shots" with speed and it never slackens. Don't go expecting anything highbrow—this is a picture of life in the under-world of pugilism. Myrna Loy, as the night-club singer, who becomes the devoted and eventually neglected wife, marks a step towards stardom. She is quietly sincere, and confident, with much charm, poise, a touch of humour and looks beguiling. Otto Kruger (seen in "Beauty for Sale") as the big-shot racketeer does work you will remember, and Walter Huston, the down-and-out trainer scores heavily.

W. S. van Dyke deserves credit for his direction, especially in the most thrilling seemingly-authentic battle.

Beer-Carners Fight... Boxing "Fans" will delight in seeing the Beer-Carners bout, which is refereed by the one-time World's Champion Jack Dempsey. Even those who think they are not likely to be interested in this type of film are confidently recommended. It is no overstatement to say that it is the best boxing film yet seen and it is KNOCK-OUT entertainment.

ment. (Queens). "I Love That Man".

In "I love that man" we have a good woman trying to make an honest man out of a crook. Nancy Carroll and Edmund Lowe in a mixture of sophistication, sentiment and sin. The old story tells of the mission worker who falls in love with a "Confidence man". It is good melodrama, unaffected and quite a deal of suspense. The two stars turn in good performances—Miss Carroll is wistful, and Mr. Lowe is likeable to the end. Harry Joe Brown, the Director husband of Sally Eilers, gives the film rather an unusual ending.

Bob Armstrong, Warren Hymer, and Lew Cody with others contribute to the play's success. This follows "Ladies they talk about", which is sentimental reformation theme in a drama dealing with prison life. Written by Dorothy Mackaye, the beautiful actress who was sentenced to San Quentin prison, following the death of her husband in a brawl.

It hardly seems true, but Barbara Stanwyck brings her undoubted ability to depict the role of "Nan Taylor", who is used as a decoy by Bank robbers. Preston Foster is good as the reformer who tries to help Nan's friends to escape. No more of the story. The atmosphere of the life behind the prison walls seems overdrawn, but the film is not without interest. Maude Eburne, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth and many others do well. Both these films to be seen at the Alhambra, Kowloon.

"Too Much Harmony" is a musical that has more than the average. Catchy music, some drama, laughs galore and a grand cast. With dialogue full of spiky wise-cracks. Edward Sutherland, the Director knows the value of stage numbers, when danced by the most attractive bevy of girls.

Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Ned Sparks, Harry Green, and the one and only Lilyan Tashman supply unlimited fun.

Bing Crosby, for whose sake, the film appears to have been written, has a most fascinating personality, and many more accomplishments than crooning—although in this he does outshine other famous Radio-gramophone-record artists, who try for screen careers.

Another back-stage story, but this is a little different. Judith Allen, who was so lovely, but far too sophisticated for the high-school-miss, we saw in "This Day and Age"—really shines in this musical. She supplies the drama and love interest and reminds me much of Joan Crawford in voice and manner.

The staging and camera work (I have a weakness for praising the work of the technicians) is a special contribution to the big success of this Paramount production. You will always remember "Black Moonlight", "Thanks"—"The Day you came Along". I must specially mention a little girl who has never had the big chances she deserves in films, Kitty Kelly. Also notice Mrs. Offield Oakie (mother of Jack). The final fade-out comes in a gorgeous stage spectacle. I strongly advise everyone to see this.

"Flying Down To Rio" is that the R.K.O. send us their first Musical—"Flying down to Rio". Fred Astaire made his first screen appearance in "Dancing Lady", but his work was too "cut". He was hired to dance as frequently as possible, which means some rare treat. His work on the stage with his sister Adele (now Lady Charles Cavendish) was always more or less of a riot in London and on Broadway.



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Flying Down to Rio."

When you see him in his rumba-like "Carioca", you will talk about it for months to come. He stands out as the brilliant and original dancer whose fame is world-wide.

Besides this marvellous accomplishment, he is an expert light comedian, and the possessor of an ingratiating personality.

Then, too, we have pretty Ginger Rogers, who rightly belongs in musical comedy. The film is worth seeing alone for these two. The exotic lovely Dolores del Rio, takes the part of a Brazilian heiress, who is followed to Rio by an attractive Band leader, Gene Raymond. The romance hardly matters. Raul Roulien is the other principal (seen here in "Its great to be alive"). It is an amazing dance and outstands in the film. Both these attractions at Kings.

"The Penguin-Pool Murder". I can really recommend one of the funniest comedy-dramas we have had here. "The Penguin-Pool Murder". Edna May Oliver and Jimmy Gleason are inimitable Bob Armstrong and Mae Clark supply the drama. This is followed by special request, Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain". No "Boosting" is needed for this. To be seen at Majestic Ronaki Colman and Fay Wray in "Unholy Garden" an exciting and well acted drama of a Bank thief who finds refuge in a strange spot in the Sahara Desert. Not one of Colman's best performances, but has its moments.

This is followed by Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Tugboat Annie". Very exciting and the two stars shining. (Oriental).

SHORT SHOTS.

Anna Sten, the Soviet Star now being publicized much by Goldwyn in "Nana" is not receiving much praise, but her next release will be "Resurrection" directed by Mamoulian.

Ronald Colman's first picture for Twentieth Century will be "Bull-Do" Drummond strikes back" and Loreita Young, who played with him in "The Devil-to-Pay", will again be his leading lady.

By the bye all Hollywood is still gossiping about her preference for Spencer Tracy but their Region does not countenance divorce, and Tracy is so far, only separated from his wife. Petite Sydney Fox is divorcing her husband, they married a year ago.

Leslie Howard has been given the coveted role in "Anthony Adverse", which Warners will make of the season's best selling novel.

Constance Bennett has the part of her career in "Moulin Rouge"—the critics praise her tremendously, and Franchot Tone also excels. Now she will be in another Twentieth Century with Fredrick March—Frances Dee and Frank Morgan also in "The Firebrand".

The latest race ever accounted for in film is to be presented in Fox's "Roller-Gaynor, Barrie, Soles, Madge Evans, Victor Jory, to mention a few.

GRANT ANDERSON COMEDY COMPANY

"While Parents Sleep" First Performance.

"ON THE SPOT" AND "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

Local theatre-goers will welcome the visit of a major theatrical company, headed by Grant Anderson, the well known London actor, who will open a short season at the King's Theatre on Saturday, March 17.

"While Parents Sleep" will be presented at 9.30 p.m. as the opening performance, and Edgar Wallace's famous play, "On the Spot" will be presented on the following night. A second performance of "While Parents Sleep" on March 19, and a final performance on March 20, "The Late Christopher Bean," will be the concluding productions before the Company proceeds to Shanghai.



Miss Lena Anderson, leading lady in the company.

Grant Anderson will be remembered for his talented performance as "Trotter" in "Journeys End", which was produced some time ago by the Salisbury Company at the Star Theatre. Other notable plays presented by this Company, and in which Grant Anderson took major roles, were "Young Woodley" and "Funny Face".

Jean Harlow and Metro are still trying to come to terms, and meanwhile she is on the suspension list. She is not idle however, and her recently completed novel "To-day is to-night" will be published in an American magazine.

A model of Mae West now adorns the famous Madame Tussauds Waxworks.

Una Merkel will be leading lady with Harold Lloyd in "Cat's Paw", his next release through Fox.

Mrs. Pat Campbell has a good part in Norma Shearer's new play "Blisside".

Critics are not in raptures over the stage appearance of Katharine Hepburn in "The Lake". The Garry Coopers are settling down to wedded bliss on their wonderful Arizona Ranch.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S ANNUAL BALL

Members of St. John To Wear New Dress.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

The Annual Charity Ball of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 9 p.m. on April 7, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Lady Peel. Sir William Shenton will preside.

Tickets (\$5.00, including supper) are obtainable from Mrs. Langley, King's College, King's Dispensary and from members of the Ball Committee. Proceeds will be in aid of the Brigade and its work in the New Territory.

This will be the first occasion on which the Brigade Mess Dress will be worn, and a souvenir programme of the history and aims of the Order with a review of local activities will be presented.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Higher Standard Of Exhibits.

INCREASE IN ENTRIES

Flowers and vegetables of every hue and kind were displayed to perfection at the Annual Hong Kong Horticultural Society Show at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday.

The standard of the exhibits throughout the show was a great improvement on last year, and there was also a slight increase in the number of entries.

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was unable to attend owing to indisposition, but Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., arrived shortly after 4 p.m.

Amongst others present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Commodore Frank Elliott R.N., and Mrs. Elliott, Hon. Sir Shousen Chow, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling and Miss Dowling, Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Borrett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett. The following were the winners of the special awards.

Pot Plants: Open (Minnonettes)—Mrs. Ho Kom-tong. Pot Plants: Peak (cineraria)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Vegetables: Open (tomatoes)—Mr. J. W. Frank. Vegetables: Peak (leeks)—Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Cut Flowers: Open (carnations)—Mrs. E. E. Hoare. Cut Flowers: Peak (pansies)—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup "Open to All" Classes (group of bulbs)—Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

SINCERE COMPANY FINED \$25.

Unlawful Removal Of Liquor From Bonded Warehouses.

NO FRAUD INTENDED.

The Sincere Company were fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the unlawful removal of cases of dutiable liquor from the bonded warehouse at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, on February 22, which was not in accordance with the permit.

In imposing the fine the Magistrate stressed the point that no fraud had been intended or committed on the revenue.

Three other summonses relating to the removal of 48 cases of dutiable liquor from the General Bonded Warehouses, Kowloon, the China Provident Godown, West Point and from No. 18 Queen's Road Central, bonded warehouse, to the premises of this company, were dismissed with a caution.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the Sincere Company, and Chief Revenue Officer Spiller, prosecuting, called Mr. J. Barry, Assistant Superintendent, Imports and Exports, watching the proceedings, and Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Customs and Excise Department.

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

MUSIC IN THE AIR... SONGS IN YOUR HEART!



The twinkling toes of the chorus girls... the sensuous rhythm of the hot-cha tunes! Amidst it all a boy wooing a girl while Broadway watches and calls it "acting"!

"TOO MUCH HARMONY"

the star of "College Humor," BING CROSBY JACK OAKIE SKEETS GALLAGHER



PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEERS

Urgent Appeal For Support.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

An urgent appeal for more support from the younger members of the Portuguese community to join the ranks of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was made by Captain S. Jarvis, O.C. the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C., at the Company's annual dinner at the Club Lusitano last evening.

He warned the modern youth of Hong Kong that they should be ready to take their places in the Colony's fighting forces in case of a sudden attack from another power.

Prizes won by the Company during the year were presented during the evening by Col. L. G. Bird, O.C. the H.K.V.D.C.

The Prize List.

During the dance Col. Bird, O.C. the H.K.V.D.C., presented the trophies won by the Company and its members during the year.

The prize list was as follows:—Lusitano Challenge Cup: L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier, Musketry Competition, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha; Inter Unit Shoot, Co. Headquarters; Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C. S. M. M. F. Baptista, L/Sgt. F. A. M. Rosario, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios; Sergeants Cup: Pte. A. P. Pereira, Pte. V. Bernardo, Pte. E. Osmond; Lewis Gun Competition: No. 10 Platoon; Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sgt. J. P. Baleros, Opt. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. A. C. Xavier; Tile Competition: No. 9 Platoon; 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, L/Cpl. M. M. Soares, Pte. F. Gill; Mixed Team-shoot: Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. V. Bernardo, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier, Pte. A. M. Xavier; Revolver Competition: 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz; Inter Unit Emergency Cup: "King's Park Cup" No. 10 Platoon; Inter Section Emergency Cup: "Botelho" Cup; No. 4 Section; No. 10 Platoon; L/Cpl. E. U. Alves, Pte. E. A. Campos, Pte. L. G. Pina, Pte. A. S. Xavier, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. V. A. Neves, Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. V. Ribeiro, Pte. A. C. Xavier.

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Lack Of Evidence.

Summonses against Mr. J. A. Yuen, as manager of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Co., for failing to have the requisite number of lifeboats on the Chungking Ferryboat, Sun Chan, on February 22, and against the vessel's crew, were dismissed by a Magistrate at the Marine Court this morning, owing to insufficient evidence. The summonses arose as a result of the grounding of the ferryboat on February 22.



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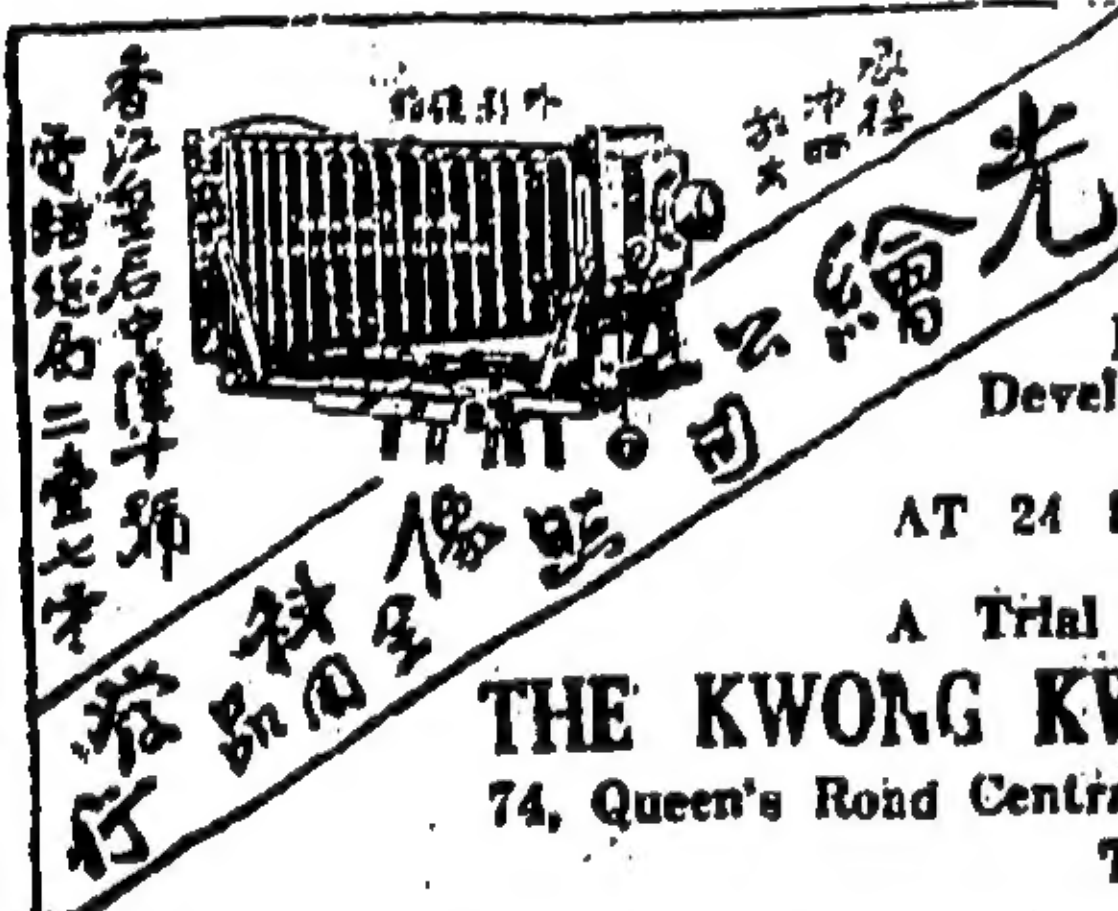


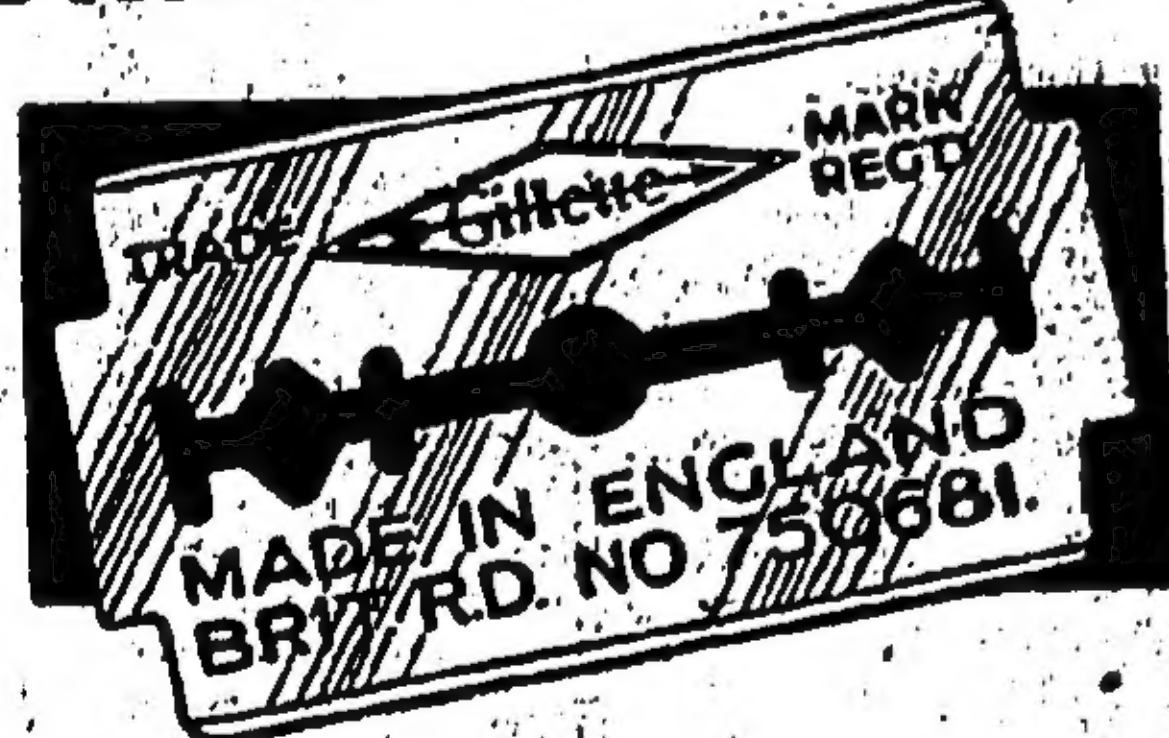
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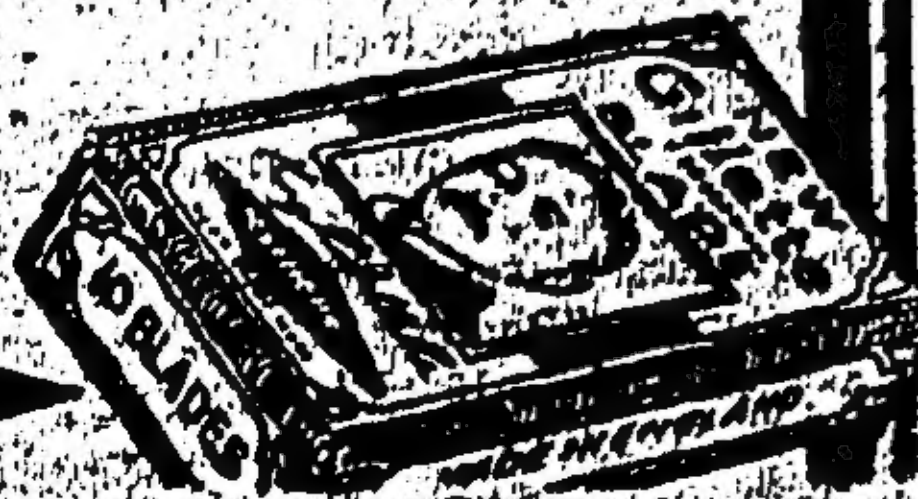
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Peace And The Preachers.

The record attendance at the Rotary Club meeting to hear Dr. Norwood speak on the Problem of Disarmament tells us that the plain man is at long last beginning to wake up to the fact that things are not going well with his work-a-day world. Dr. Norwood talks of himself as a parson, but he is a parson with a difference. He is not above oratory, but chiefly he talks as a plain man to plain men. And his address was packed with thought, the kind that gives the listener "to think" furiously. For the Doctor is plainly worried, as any man who has the wherewithal to think with must be to-day. He sees war as an obsession, "as a futile and extravagant thing, from which unfortunately we can scarcely break loose," he sees the nations in the last war all equally patriotic, all equally courageous, all wonderfully organised, and all in their own esteem undefeated, none confessing to failure. And he sees the futility of the Great War, of all war, the pitiful futility. And words being his chosen and developed medium, he told the Rotarians eloquently, exactly what every thinking man knows without telling to-day, when he takes the trouble to put his brains in steep. What we want, Dr. Norwood and others of our leaders to tell us is how the world got into the present hole, how in spite of all the writing and the talking we are afflicted with—or it is perhaps because of it—we are very evidently heading for catastrophe. When Dr. Norwood and his like can tell us that, then only may we hope to find a cure. Now in the Doctor's speech itself it appears to us, in all humility we say it, may be found pointers towards the solution, and that solution is not a pleasant one, nor easy of application. "Here we are," says the Doctor, "in the midst of the most wonderful age the world has ever seen." In that, of course, he only voiced the popular belief of the day, but I ask you to question that belief, or at least to ask yourself in what way it is the most wonderful. To men in all ages their own day must always have been the most wonderful, a little consideration tells us it could not have been otherwise. When the Doctor said he discovered a new brand of words that would not wash off clothes in the Ancient Babylon that was progress and a new world-shaking invention, the trouble is that the wonders of

the age are all material, it is almost a certainty that in the realm of high thinking we are not to-day on the level of the Greek philosophers of more than two thousand years ago. Our God is Speed, and with the help of mechanised travel we have made of our appointed star a small place, a dull place, blighted with the dull uniformity of a civilisation of which we are already getting tired. Our best brains and our highest monetary rewards go to the inventor of new methods of killing his fellows by the city-full economically, for the city of invention is that the convenience designed for use in peace can always be adapted to the pitiless necessities of war. And still our publicists talk of this being the most wonderful age the world has ever seen. When we get down to brass tacks in what do our vaunted wonders consist, getting about quicker than we have any need to do, and committing manslaughter by wholesale. Are these wonders to swank about, we hope not. With the result of all our inventiveness, all our modern discoveries, we are no nearer the perfect life, if as near, as the old Greeks were two thousand odd years ago. All our strivings so far have only led us to this age of defeatism, inferior complexes, fear. And the reasons for this as we see it are three. Our loss of the Art of Thinking, our Education, and Our Press. The first is surely the result of the Second, as is to some extent the Third. In the end it all hinges on our education. For our education to-day is more of a hide-bound convention, resulting in stereotyped minds. We all think alike, as our preachers, our teachers, our publicists, our press tell us to think. We buy our thinking ready-made, as we do our material necessities. And our chief stand-by in this our mental aridity, our press, tells just what it thinks we want to know, coloured and trimmed and lubricated to suit our high-speed mental machinery. Carry on! Never mind whether we and the world are going, carry on! Wars, and humours of wars, Disarmament to-day and Re-armament to-morrow, mental excitement. If Thomas Carlyle was to rise and fulminate against the shams of to-day he would only excite the derision of the multitude. So barren are we of the spirit of philosophic doubt. Of material progress we have more than enough, in our cars we travel faster and further than the fleetest of horses, we can in flight outpace the swallow—let us ask ourselves whether we are flying! But in the things of the spirit, the things that matter, we are sadly deficient. Name one one great philosopher, one one world-shaking poet, one truly world-shaking inventor. The trouble is that the wonders of

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Salaries Of Diplomats

Members of the staff of the American Embassy in London were relieved by the news from Washington that legislation was to be drafted with the object of adjusting the salaries of diplomats and consular officials abroad to a normal basis.

During the past year American diplomats in Europe have been doubly hit by the fall of the dollar and the cuts in administrative salaries. The U.S. Ambassadors to Great Britain and France receive an annual salary of 17,500 dollars. The 15 per cent. cut imposed some time ago on the pay of all Government employees reduced this figure to 14,875 dollars.

The 40 per cent. devaluation of the dollar further reduces it to 8925 dollars (£1787 at present rates).

The British Ambassador in Paris receives, in salary and hospitality allowances, nearly \$18,000 a year.

Both Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador in London, and Mr. Straus, his colleague in Paris, are rich men.

Their subordinates, who are professional diplomats, are less fortunate.

A Spade No Spade

Mr. Justice Charles has called attention to the mania for euphemism which afflicts the allegedly outspoken age.

"We talk so delicately now," he said, and instance the workhouse, which has become an "institution," and the warder, who must be referred to as a "prison officer."

He might have mentioned the jargon of international politics, which suffers from a similar squeamishness.

The word "incident" has covered a multitude of sins, among them the invasion of Manchuria. The phrase "for the purposes of fuller discussion" is a ponderous synonym for deadlock. "To view with grave concern" means, though much more or much less than, to say.

Irak And The R.A.F.

From the beginning of March the R.A.F. in Irak will be known officially as the "British Forces in Irak."

There are no British forces in Irak other than airmen, although there are still some military advisers.

Irak has now an embryonic Royal Air Force of her own. The new designation has presumably been adopted to distinguish the greater from the lesser force. It coincided with an increase in the number of Irak's ground forces, for the Baghdad Parliament has passed a conscription law.

On this measure, the purpose of which is to secure both a cheaper and a larger army, the late King Faisal had set his heart. The reaction to it of the non-Arabs of Irak will be interesting.

Facts You Did Not Know

An ice making machine has been invented that can be operated automatically by a standard windmill.

Rubber hats for automobile tire valves have been invented to seal the openings in wheel rims from dust and water, and protect the tubes in event of blowouts.

The Royal Dutch Airlines will use four 500-horsepower American motors in each of the high speed passenger planes that it is constructing for use next year.

A Montana rancher has placed electric flashlights on the heads of some sheep in each of his flocks to frighten away mountain lions and other predatory animals.

All radio broadcasting in New Zealand has been placed under control of a government board, which will be vested with ownership of all stations and equipment.

Until our education is reformed, and when we say education we mean all our education, the teachers, the preachers, the publicists, the press, and we get back to the plain thinking and high thinking of our ancestors there is small chance of world recovery.

DRUGS AS DOCTORS SEE THEM

WELL-KNOWN MEDICO'S WARNING

STRIKING FACTS OF HISTORY

Doctors have again agreed to differ—this time over drugs.

Sir William Wilcox, Medical Adviser to the Home Office, has reiterated his warning against what is known as the barbituric acid group of sleep-producing drugs. He considers that this danger is greater than that from any other group of drugs, that these drugs are habit forming, that their continued use may impair speech and gait, paralyse the eye, cause hallucinations, even lead to suicide.

This expert further states that drugs in this class should be unobtainable except on a doctor's prescription and that in no case should quantities equal to a fatal dose be supplied by chemists.

Recently the South London coroner issued a warning on similar lines. Sir Maurice Craig and Dr. R. D. Gillespie, mental specialists, have strongly contested some of Sir William Wilcox's views. They insist that the drugs in question have been successfully given to thousands of patients, and hold that in only a few instances have their use in ordinary doses proved dangerous; further, that there is no evidence in favour of those who take them becoming addicts, or of suicide being one of the results.

It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of the question these doctors have raised, for the barbiturates, known to medicine only in the last thirty years and extensively used only in the last ten, promise the relief of so much suffering.

In the "barbiturates" we have a most remarkable and valuable series of drugs.

Preparations of this group can induce sleep easily and quickly, can be used to allay nervous irritability and excitement, to calm excessive mental activity, to relieve states of anxiety, to control epilepsy and the manifold conditions associated with insanity.

Combined, as they often are, with other drugs, they possess great pain-killing power, while their use before a surgical operation not only allows the patient to be given the anaesthetic while he is sound asleep—thus removing all apprehension of the approaching ordeal—but necessitates the use of less anaesthetic during the operation and the experience of less pain and fewer discomforts when it is over.

To the question, then, should full use be made of the barbiturates? I would answer unhesitatingly, Yes. Their advantages are particularly well suited to the requirements of modern life.

But it must be realised by every one concerned—doctor, chemist, nurse, patient—that the drugs in question are powerful weapons and not without their dangers.

Unexplored Compounds. Already we are beginning to realise that their use is contrary to the old saying, "As you sow, so shall you reap."

Several striking facts emerge from a study of the history of drugs, among them the antiquity of many of the remedies in common use to-day, and the time it often took in the past before the best use was made of them.

Castor Oil is mentioned by Herodotus in the 5th century B.C. Opium was in use before the birth of Christ. Aloes, still used as an aperient, was prescribed in a remedy known as "Holy Bitter" 2,000 years ago.

Crowing to more recent times, we find Cinchona bark (from which quinine is derived) first used by Europeans in 1636, when the wife of the Spanish Viceroy of Peru was cured of the "fever" by it, though long before this it had been known as a remedy by the South American natives.

Digitalis, our most valuable drug in the treatment of heart disease, is obtained from the leaf of the foxglove. It was originally applied externally as a balm. Then in the 16th century it came to be used for epilepsy. It was not until 1875, when an English physician, Dr. Withering, of Birmingham, learning its virtues from an old Shropshire woman, first applied it to the cure of dropsy.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Swiss Flapjack Is Good For Sunday Morn

Tasty Dish Is Something Different And New For Leisure Breakfast.

Here is the answer for something different for Sunday morning breakfasts—or those last repasts you will want to serve during the holidays. These are a Swiss variety of flapjack—known in that distant land as Funnel Datch.

Clue to the shape of the datch is given by the expression funnel. Made according to the Swiss method, the datch batter is poured into deep fat with a funnel. Experiments show that a pitcher gives equally good results. Begin in the centre of the skillet, containing three or four inches of hot fat, and pour the batter in spiral fashion. When the spiral has browned on one side, turn it over, then drain quickly on absorbent paper and dust with powdered sugar. Syrup may also accompany these delicious cakes to the table.

Swiss Ates

2 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon melted butter
1½ cup general purpose flour
1 tablespoon sherry (sweet) flavoring

Beat the eggs, add salt and then liquid. Sift the flour and to it add the liquid ingredients. Beat to a smooth batter. Last add the melted butter.

In a heavy skillet have ready hot fat (370 degrees F.) to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Four the dough from a pitcher into the fat, starting at the centre of the skillet and forming a wide spiral. When brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Remove from fat and dust with powdered sugar. Serve at once.

Baked Beans Make Delicious Sandwiches For All Occasions

Boston Bean Sandwich
1 medium tin baked beans
½ teaspoon salt
4 sweet gherkins, olives, chopped
Mayonnaise salad dressing
Drain beans and press through a sieve or mash until entirely free from lumps. Add salt, gherkins and olives. Add just enough mayonnaise to make a smooth filling and spread between buttered slices of Boston brown bread or whole wheat bread.

Aviation Sandwich
3 slices buttered whole wheat bread for each sandwich
1 small tin beans
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup or chili sauce
2 or 3 tablespoons minced onion
¼ teaspoon salt
1 large green pepper
Chopped lettuce
Mash beans, add ketchup or chili sauce, onion and salt, and spread one slice of buttered bread with this; top with another slice, spread with a layer of green pepper, lettuce and salt combined; and top with third slice of bread. Cut sandwiches diagonally and place cut edges toward edge of plate. Insert 3 toothpicks in each and top them with preserved sweet onions or stuffed Spanish olives. Garnish center with a leaf of lettuce and a ring of pepper.

Baked Bean Sandwich
1 small tin baked beans
1 teaspoon evaporated horseradish, soaked in
2 teaspoons cold water for 10 minutes
4 tablespoons chili sauce
Foil dips onion juice
Drain and mash beans. Season with horseradish, chili sauce and onion juice. Spread between slices of buttered whole wheat bread or all whole wheat rolls. Serve with preserved sweet mixed pickles. Baked Beans, Baked Beans and Chili Sauce.

CUP CAKES TASTY AND ECONOMICAL

1 egg
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ square unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons shortening, melted
1 up pastry flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Break egg into mixing bowl; add sugar and vanilla extract; add chocolate melted with shortening Beat all together. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Half fill paper baking cups and set each into small muffin pan; bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees about 30 minutes. The mixture may also be baked in small greased muffin pans. Makes 24 small cakes.

Kitchen Tips

If milk is warmed before adding eggs to it when making custards it will not whey.

Marshmallows cut in halves and placed on slices of apple laid on top of a tapioca pudding, made a delicious dessert for the children.

Should foods boil dry in an aluminum cooking utensil, place it directly over the gas and the burned contents will burn and chip off, leaving the utensil clean.

A teaspoon of celery salt added to cracker crumbs in which oysters are rolled before frying improves their flavour.

Economy With Boiled Beans

Can Be Baked After Boiling.

Beans, already economical on the family menu, add further saving if cooked in quantity sufficient for three meals. Boil them in water with a ham bone or salt pork. Serve first in their liquor. Keep those not used in a cool place and then bake enough for dinner the next day, seasoning with molasses, a little mustard and onion. Those not baked can be used for bean soup on the day following.

FRUIT COOKIES ARE POPULAR.

Can Be Made In Variety.

Among the most popular of cookies are those delicious, fruity ones that are made with a variety of fruits. Here's a favourite recipe for this type:

1 cup butter
2 cups light brown sugar
4 tablespoons sour cream
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped figs
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2-3 teaspoon salt
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

REMOVING FRUIT STAINS

Fruit stains may be removed from table linen by rubbing them with camphor. Do this before wetting the stain with water.

STUFFED CRABS ARE TASTY

Recipe For Five Persons

5 crabs
5 tablespoons lard
1 onion
2 tomatoes
1 package raisins
2 eggs
Salt to taste

Boil crabs and remove the meat from the shells. Sauté the onions and tomatoes in lard, then the crab meat, salt and raisins. Cook for 2 minutes. Beat the eggs well and add to the crab mixture. When well mixed, fill the empty crab shells with it. Fry in deep fat till brown.

RINSE MILK BOTTLES

Milk bottles and glasses in which milk has been served should be rinsed in cold water before washing in hot soap suds if you wish them to be clean and bright.

Soup Is Always Welcome At This Season

Steaming Bowl Makes Good Start For Any Dinner In The Spring.

Soups were never more welcome than at this time of the year. We would do well to follow the continental custom of starting our dinners with a steaming bowl of liquid, thus preparing our digestive system for the food to follow. One of the most delicate of all soups is cream of onion. Much of its flavor rests in careful seasoning—so watch out.

Cream Of Onion Soup
Chop four onions fine and mix with one diced potato. Cover with four cups of water and bring to boil, then reduce to simmering and cook about an hour. The mixture reduced to about one cup of liquid should then be of the consistency of puree. Now add a cup and half each of milk and cream and one tablespoon of butter. Season well, including paprika and a few grains of cayenne. Reheat and serve.

Cabbage Soup

For seven cups of canned consommé allow two cups of raw cabbage cut fine as for slaw. Add a few allspice and other seasonings, then cook until cabbage is tender. Brown two pieces of loaf sugar in a tablespoon of butter and add to finished soup, stirring well. If desired, small meat balls may be added just before serving.

HINTS ON CARVING

Roast, Fish And Fowl

Slice meat against the grain when carving a roast. When cutting a steak cut across the entire slice and then divide into portions. Cut fish in crosswise fashion and then divide into pieces as with the steak. Carve lamb between the ribs. For chicken or turkey carve both legs, then the wings, then slice the breast, and then divide the legs at the joints.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Purée of Peas
Shirred Eggs with Sausages
Roast Wild Turkey
Mashed Chestnuts
Cauliflower Fritters
Jam Pudding

DINNER
Manx Soup
Buttered Soles
Sliced Lemon
Snow Potatoes
Chicken Boudins
Mashed Potatoes
Sauté Green Peas
Cold Roast Fillet of Beef
Macedoine of Vegetables
Pineapple Pie

Cauliflower Fritters
Divide a cooked cold cauliflower into sprigs dip each floweret into some cold thick white sauce (Bechamel or Volutes) see that the sauce is well seasoned. When the sauce is set, dip the pieces of cauliflower into a light frying batter, and drop them one by one into hot fat. Fry a golden colour then take up drain, sprinkle with fine salt and a pinch of paprika pepper, dish up, garnish with fried parsley, and serve quickly.

Jam Pudding
3 cups of milk, 4 eggs, ¼ of a cup of sugar bread-and-butter, sweet jam Spread slices of stale bread with butter, then with jam. Fit them closely into a buttered pudding-dish until it is two-thirds full. Make a custard by adding the beaten eggs and sugar to the scalding milk, but do not let them boil. Lay a heavy saucer upon the bread and butter to prevent floating, and moisten gradually with the hot custard. Let all soak for 15 minutes before the dish is placed in the oven. When it is thoroughly hot, take off the saucer, that the pudding may brown equally. Serve cold.

Manx Soup
3 lb. of potatoes, 1½ lb. onions, ½ lb. pearl barley, a few outside leaves of celery, some carrots and turnips, and 2 oz. of dripping. Slice the potatoes and onions after paring and washing them and fry them nicely with the dripping in the saucepan, and dredge in a little flour. Cut all the vegetables up fine, and let the whole simmer gently for 2 hours. If liked, a little chopped parsley added just before serving is an improvement. Serve with toast.

GUAVA CREAM TART.

Line a pie-dish with pastry, decorate the edge, which 3 eggs to a light froth stir lightly into them 2 ounces sugar, the rind (grated) and juice (strained) of 1 small lime and 1 cup of cream (whipped). Put a layer of stewed guava in the dish and pour on it the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

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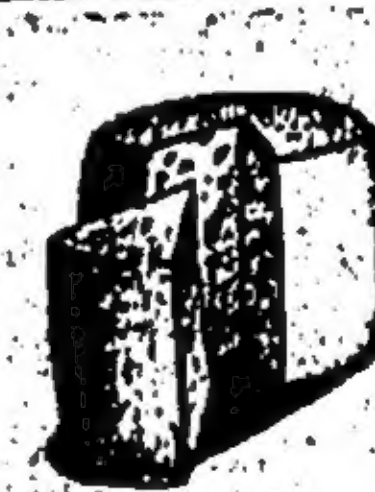
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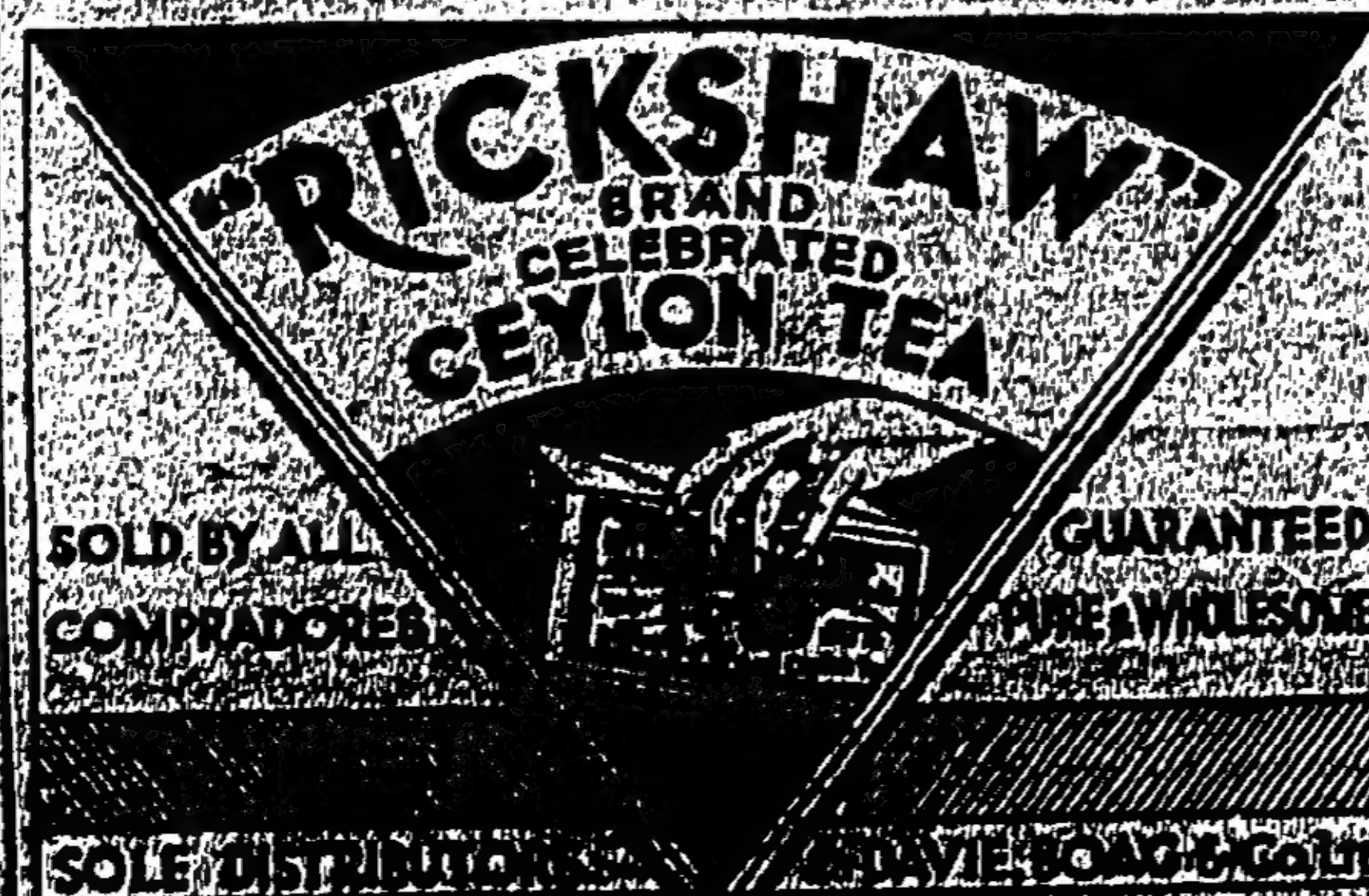
Entrees For Special Dinners

An entree is a dish served between the chief course. Any of the following dishes, however, may be served as the main course of a luncheon or supper. Entrees present splendid opportunities for utilizing left-over meats and vegetables with the aid of the refrigerator.

There are five types of entrees, as follows:

Casseroles—Combinations baked in heat-resisting pottery or glass and served in the dish in which they are cooked.
Quenelles and Fillets—Combination of bread and fish in a liquid or semi-liquid sauce.
Veal and Chicken—Country style, with vegetables, mushrooms, or other ingredients.

Souffles—Light-textured combinations made with beaten egg, baked in slow or moderate heat, and served immediately upon being taken from the oven.



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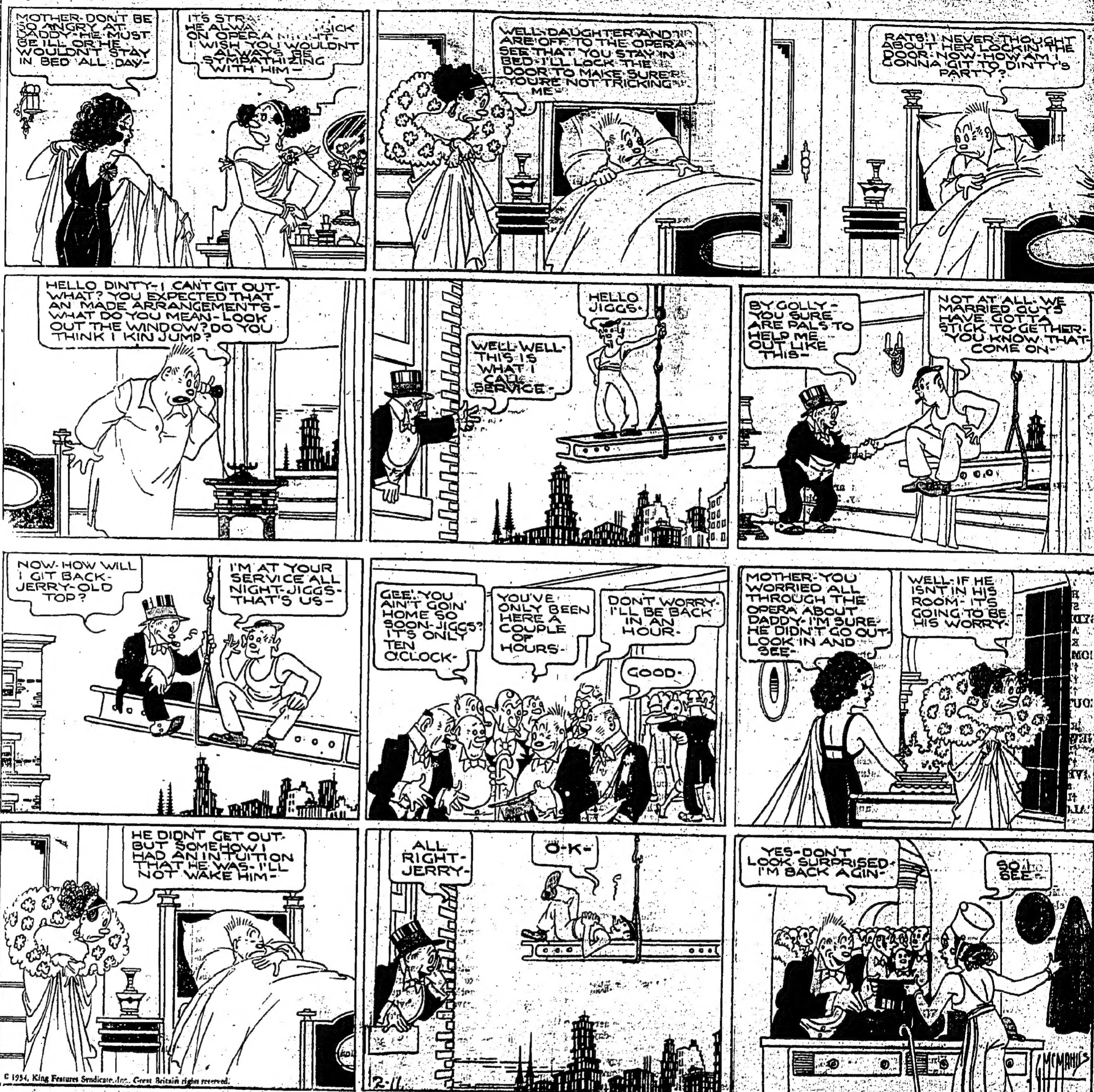
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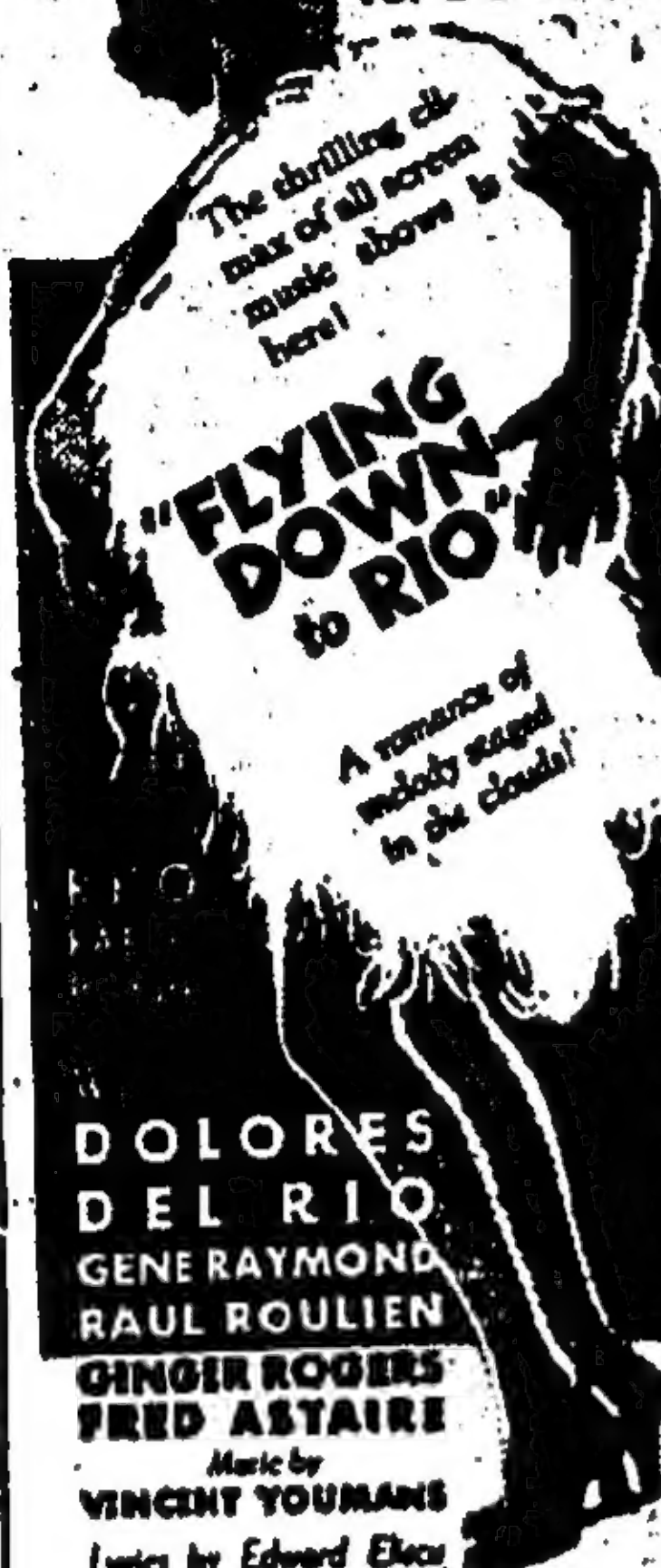
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Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced an offer to the holders of the U.S.\$460,000,000 Treasury certificates, maturing on March 15, to convert them into four-year three per cent. notes. The move eliminates cash subscriptions and has surprised financial quarters, which expected the announcement of much larger borrowing.—Reuter.

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RENEWAL OF AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

(Continued from Page 1.)
The President proposes legislation to protect public interest and to prohibit the awarding of contracts to any companies whose officers were parties to obtaining former contracts in circumstances which were contrary to good faith and public policy.—Reuter.

ness falling due on March 15. Observers call attention to the fact that the securities are for a longer term than the previous issue. They believe that the Treasury is moving to get rid of considerable shorter maturities, and therefore, some circles believe that the new issues will be at a high rate to test the market for future longer maturity issues.—United Press
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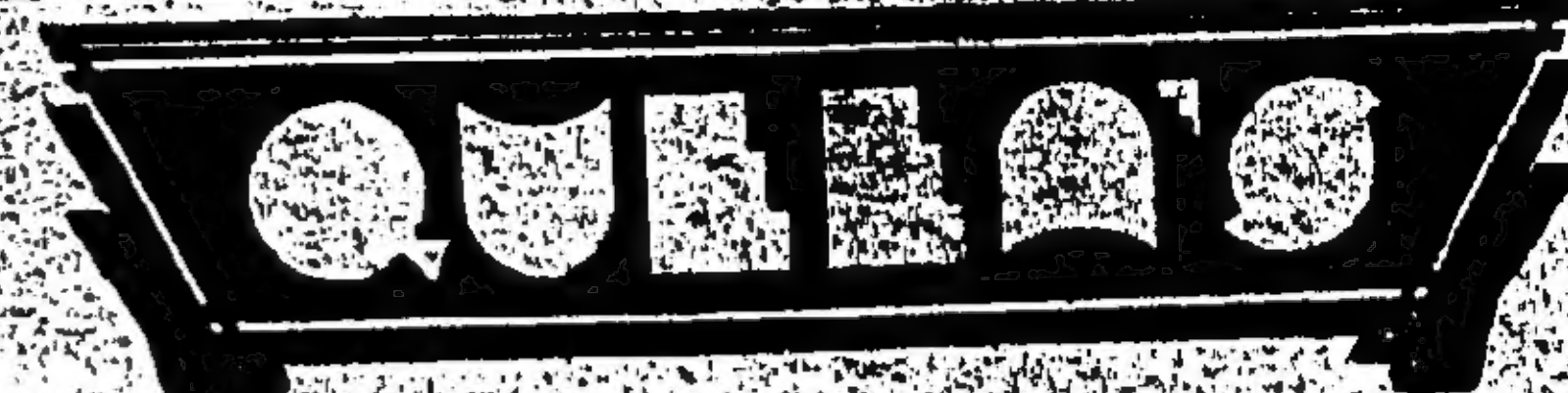
Replying to an address of welcome, she expressed greetings to the island from President Roosevelt. She attended a reception at Government House in the evening.—Reuter.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

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For Completion.

Nanking, To-day.
An official of the Sino-British Indemnity Committee states that the Committee is intending to loan to the Ministry of Railways, \$1,500,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at six per cent.

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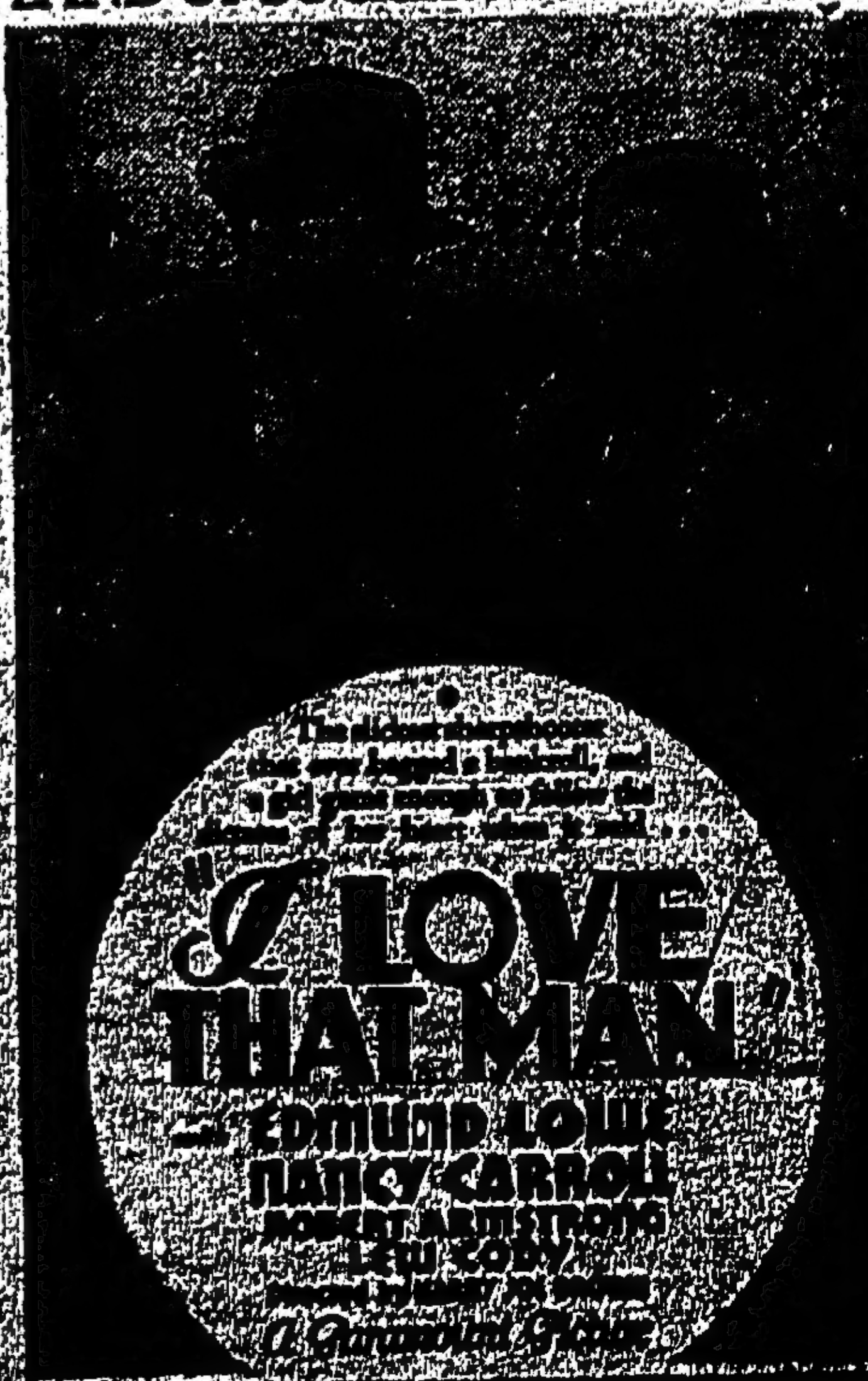
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